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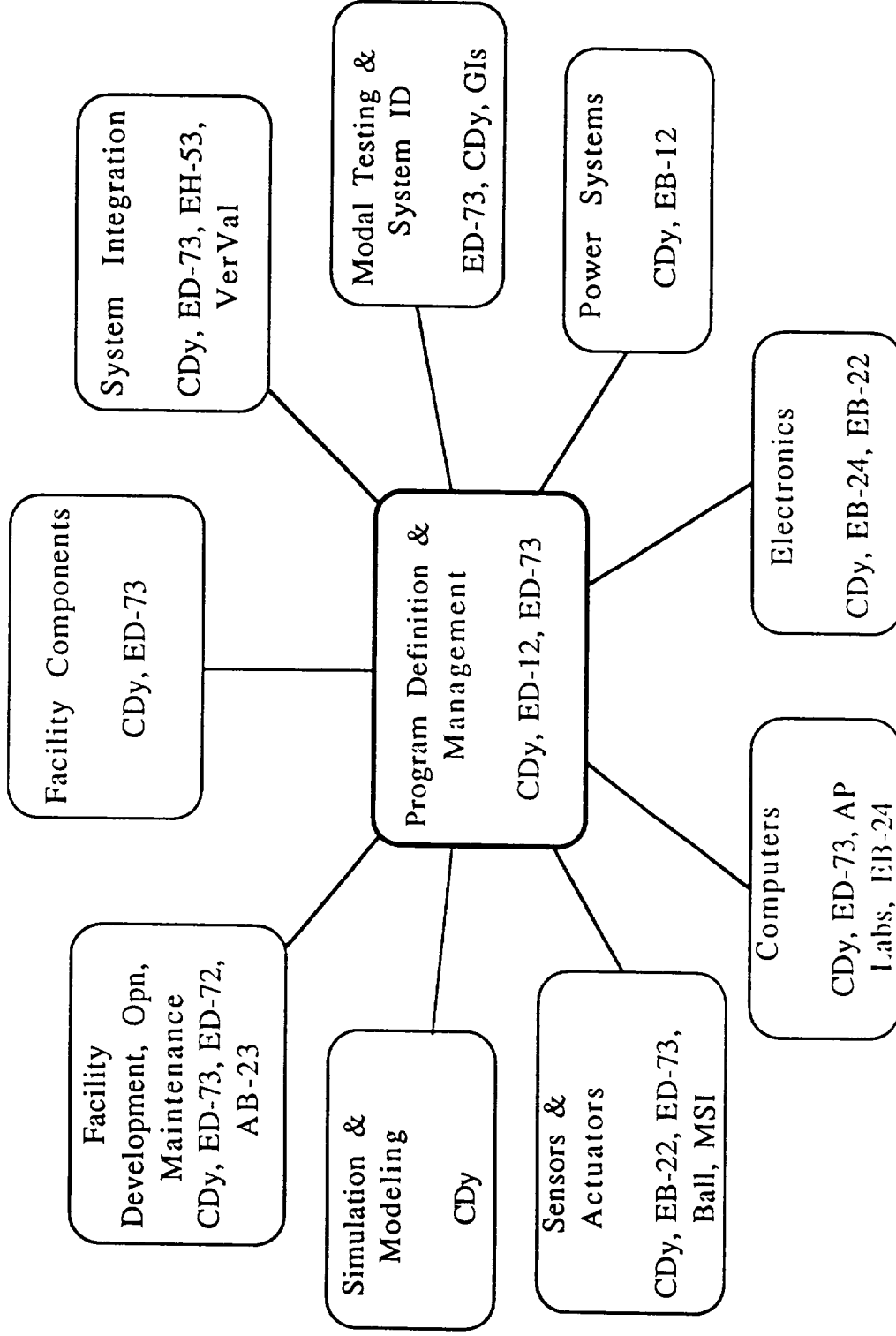
1.0 Introduction

The LSS Systems Planning and Performance Program involved the development, integration and operation of the Control-Structures Interaction/Controls, Astrophysics, and Structures Experiment in Space (CSI/CASES) Advanced Development Facility; enhancement and operation of the Active Control of Systems (ACES) Ground Test Facility and participation in the CSI Guest Investigator Program. Accomplishments included the overall systems engineering responsibility associated with laboratory development, including specification, fabrication, testing, integration, and operation of the laboratory systems consisting of the test articles, sensors, actuators, RTCS, data acquisition systems, optics, power and electronics, Logicon Control Dynamics supported the day to day maintenance and operation of the facility, including both control and dynamic testing as well as simulation, structural modeling, control methodology design and implementation, and facility computer software.

This report addresses the ACES facility, CSI/CASES facility and the Guest Investigator program on the ACES facility. The accomplishments made in several areas for each facility are discussed, the current status of each facility is detailed, and recommendations for future work are prescribed.

Included in this report is Appendix A that lists all documents, drawings, blueprints, manuals, schematics, reports, papers, publications and other information that have been provided over the course of the contract. These items are located in the LSS Control Room in Building 4619.

LSS Program Team



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General Activities

- **Contract Management**
Bi-Weekly/Monthly Meetings & Minutes
Monthly Status Reviews to NASA and CDy; Bi-weekly Financial Status Updates (CDy)
- **Demonstrations**
- **Materials**
- **Facility Integration & Verification** (CSI/CASES)
- **Facility Operation & Maintenance** (ACES & CSI/CASES)
- **Computer System Administration** (CSI/CASES)
- **Training Session for NASA**

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General Activities

- **Documentation**

Prepare facility overview doc'n for control room (4 drawers +)

Prepare & Deliver final reports:

ACES: ACES System Overview doc't, ACES Software Description doc't,
ACES operator's manual
ACES Finite Element report

CASES: Operator's Manual,
Finite Element report, Simulation doc't,
SMS report, Auto-Cutoff/Sync Gen report,
Mux/Demux manual, PC Board Interface report,
Signal Processing doc't,
Test log notebook,
Test plot notebooks (DS, AMED, BLT, System, etc...)

Preparing final reports:

CASES System Doc'n, CASES System Testing Report
RTCC manual, AMED & Debug reports

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2.0 ACES Facility

This section discusses the activities involving the ACES facility. This includes Guest Investigator Testing, structure maintenance, and documentation. Also listed are recommendations for facility upgrades.

SSC Activities

- **Testing**

Ohio University – further investigation of pendulum mode: identification and control.

9/92: On-site open and closed loop testing, unsuccessful at dampening pendulum mode.

1/93: OU provided custom noise disturbances for AGS.
LCD performed open loop tests and shipped resulting data to OU.

- **Facility**

Instrumentation amplifier that serves Y-axis BET LVDT repaired by Data Tape.

HP 9000 computer replaced by NASA (Kissel) due to failure in I/O function.

Sine sweep code in control program corrected to produce proper sweep function.

Elliptic filter boards installed in COSMEC (GI testing had previously prohibited).

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SSC Activities

- **Documentation**

SSC Facility Operator's Manual	11/92
SSC Facility Software Description	12/92
SSC Transfer Functions Packet	2/93
SSC Laboratory Overview	3/93

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ACES Facility: Future Recommendations

Recommended Upgrades	Benefits
Update HP 9000/COSMEC/AP with MMVC computer	Increased sampling rate, controller order, expandability
Utilize present ACES computer for an SMS	Expand safety monitoring capability
Increase speed & accuracy of LaMOD	Increased control performance and evaluation
Investigate intermittent COSMEC I/O failure	Eliminate COSMEC problems
ACES-IV: Add tip roll motor	Increased control authority at tip
Improve simulation model of BET	Add 8 Hz mode to simulation

ACES Active Control Evaluation of Spacecraft
 AP Array Processor
 BET Base Excitation Table
 LaMOD Laser Motion Optical Detector
 MMVC Multibody Modeling, Verification and Control

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3.0 CSI/CASES Facility

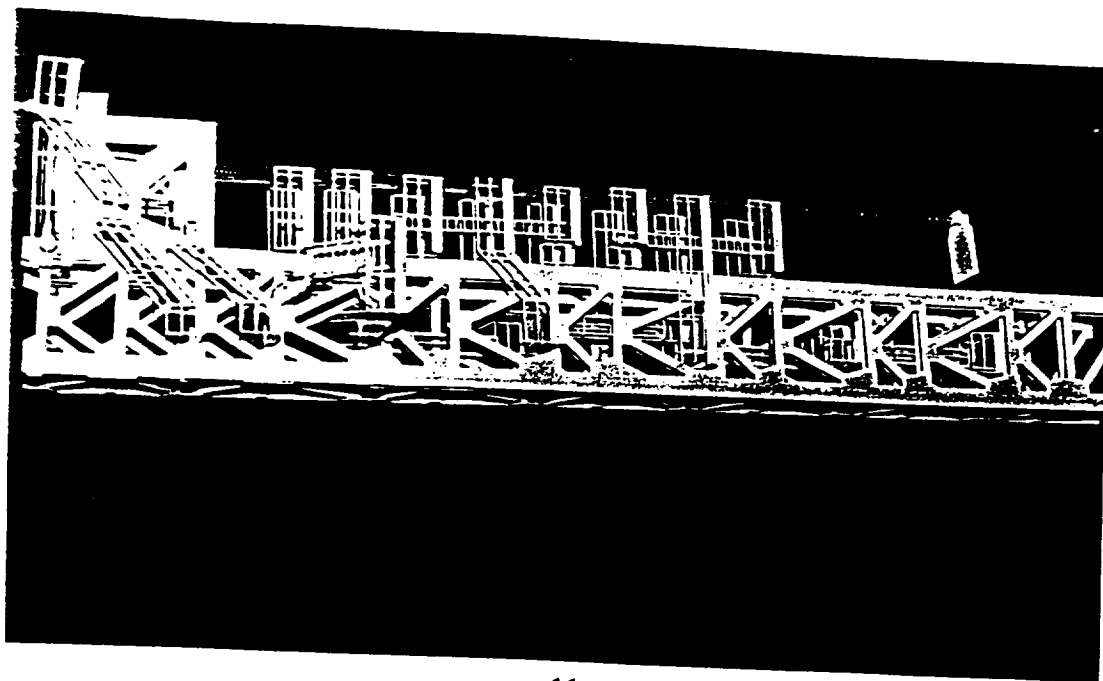
An extensive amount of work has been performed relating to the CSI/CASES facility. The structure has been assembled, complete with sensors and actuators and a disturbance system. The computer system, and its corresponding software, has been developed and integrated with the hardware. A simulation tool and finite element model have been developed and tested. Documents have been written which discuss each component, as well as overview documents and users manuals. The next several sections break out in more detail the work performed relating to the CSI/CASES facility.

3.1 Facility Overview

This section describes the actual CSI/CASES facility and its objectives. There are breakdowns of sensor and actuator locations as well as pictures of the hardware. Also provided are recommendations for future hardware upgrades.

CSI/CASES

GTF (Ground Test Facility)



- Objectives:

- Investigate CSI (Control-Structures Interaction)
- Conduct CSI Guest Investigator studies
- Investigate deployment dynamics
- Support ground testing of potential Flight Exp't

- Facility: NASA/MSFC Bldg. 4619
Main Platform at 132 ft.

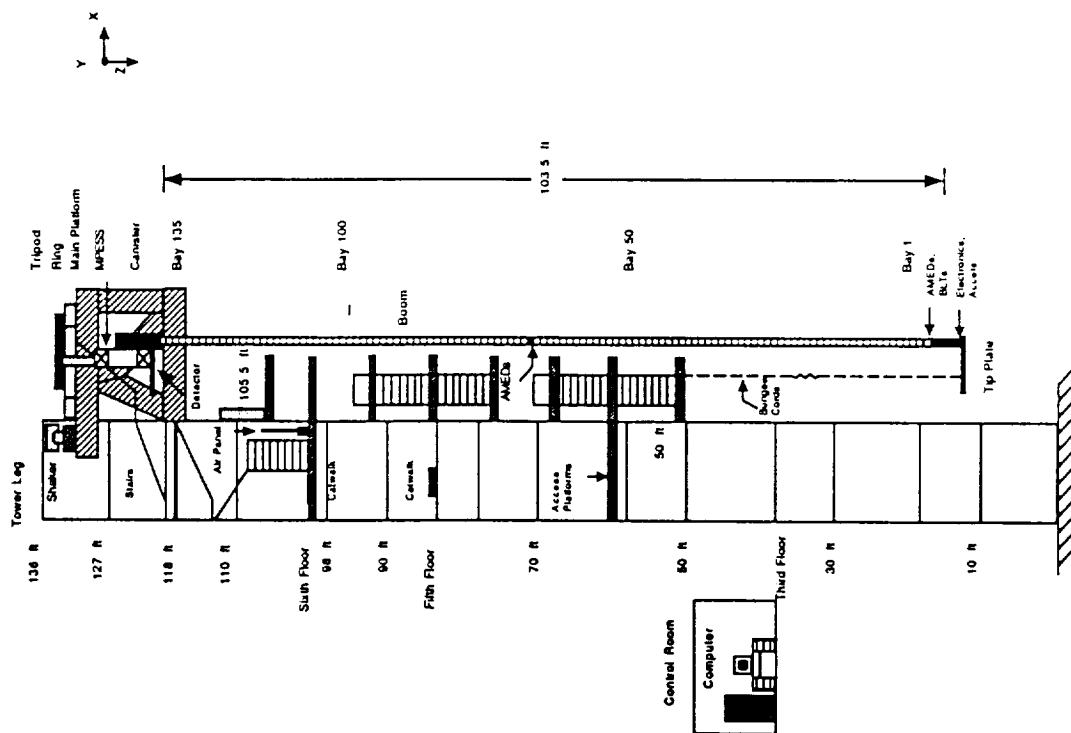
- Test Article: Vertically Suspended
105 ft deployable boom (15 " D)
Simulated MPESS
Simulated Occulter Plate (6'x6')

CASES Controls, Astrophysics, and Structures Experiment in Space
HE Flight Experiment
MPESS Mission Peculiar Experiment Support Structure

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CASES GTF (Ground Test Facility)



Sensors:

- 2 gyros at mid-point, 2 at tip
- 3 accels at tip, 3 at MPRESS
- 4 disp sensors at tip plate

Boom Motion Tracker

DS sensors (force, accel, pos'n, air gap, press, flow)

Actuators:

- 2 reaction wheels at mid-point, 3 at tip
- 2 thrusters at tip
- 2 DS shakers

Computer: 64 I, 64 O, 100 order ctrl at 250 Hz

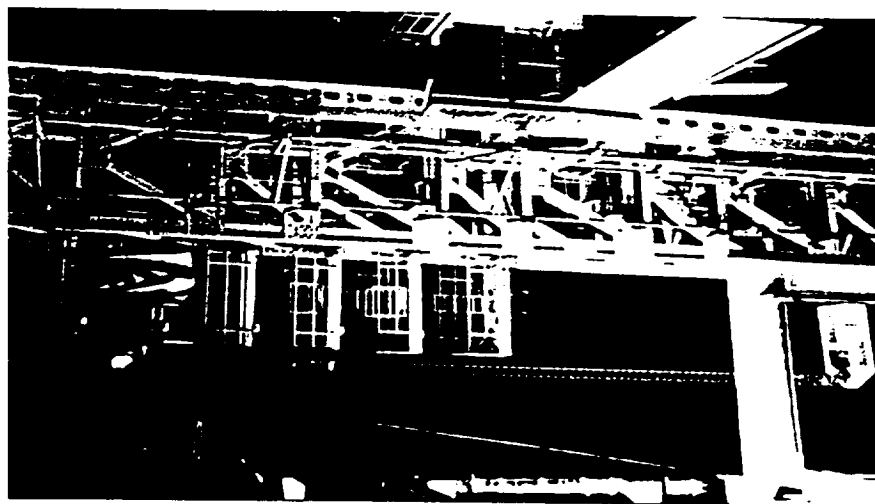
Sun Host plus Real-Time CPU with 3 Array Processors

CASES Controls, Astrophysics, and Structures Experiment in Space
DS Disturbance System
MPRESS Mission Peculiar Experiment Support Structure

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Facility Progress



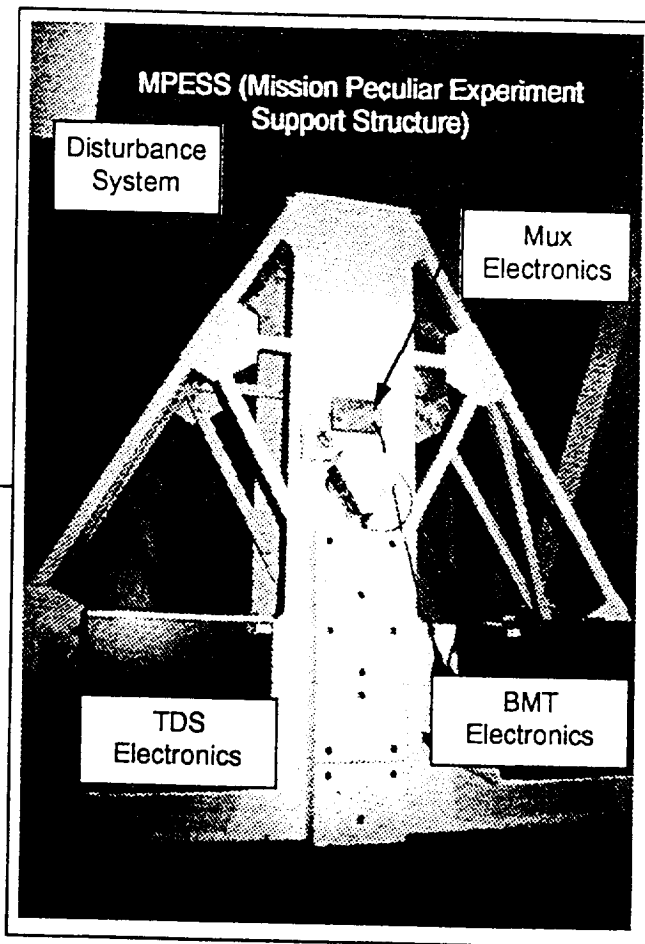
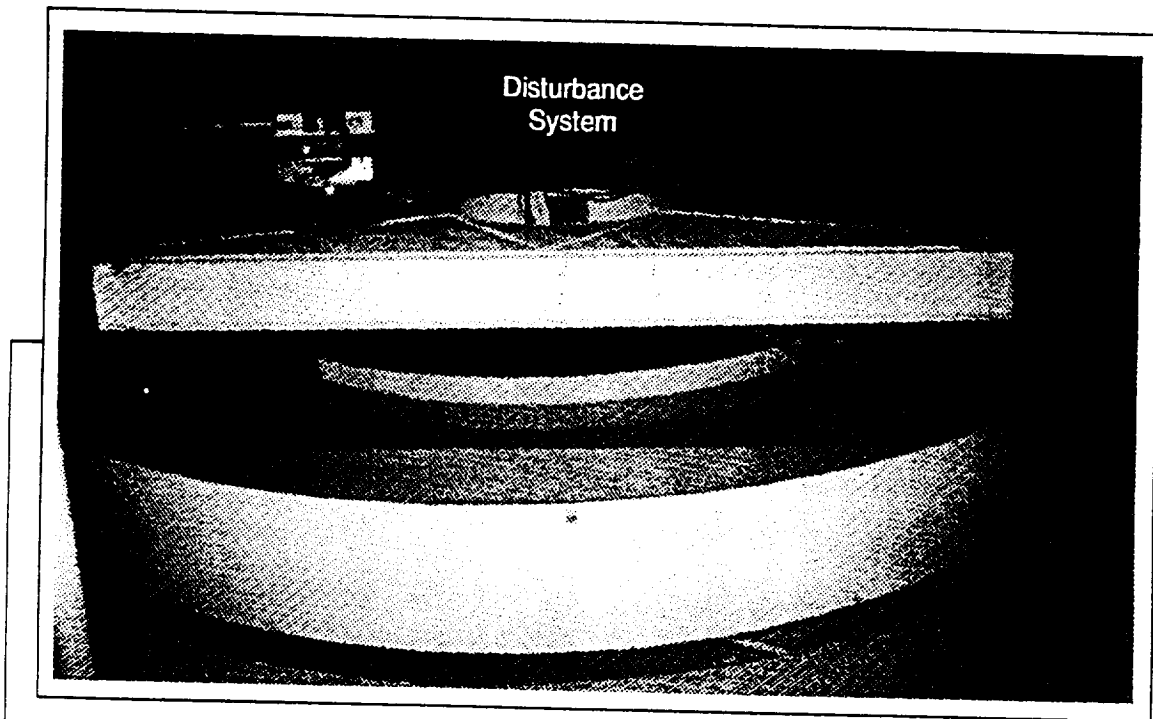
- Finish curtain enclosure system
- Add MPESS access platform (unmotorized)
Deliver motor & starter
- Add facility lighting system, garage door
windows & doors, AC unit
- Finalize MPESS (- CW's, + Simulated Detector)

AC Air Conditioner
 CW Counterweight
 DS Disturbance System
 MPESS Mission Peculiar Experiment Support Structure

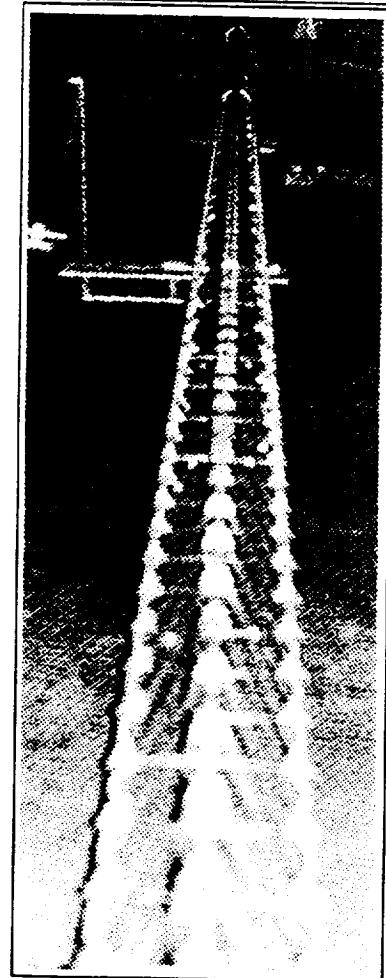
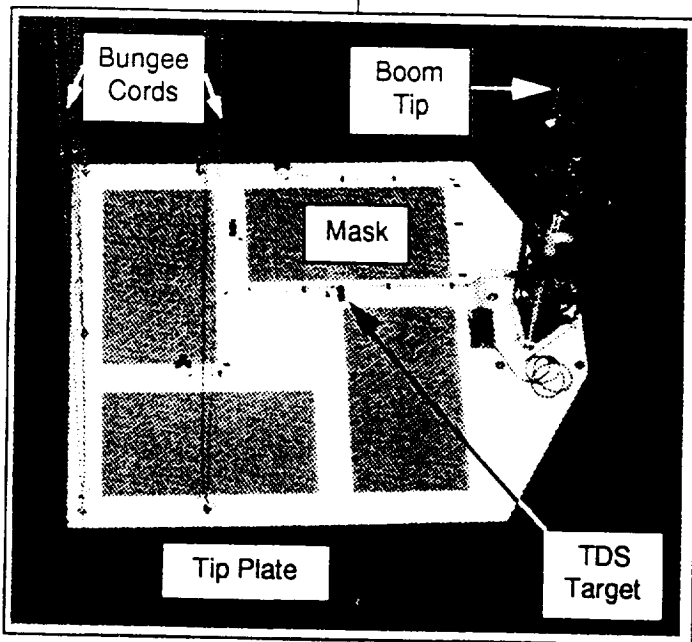
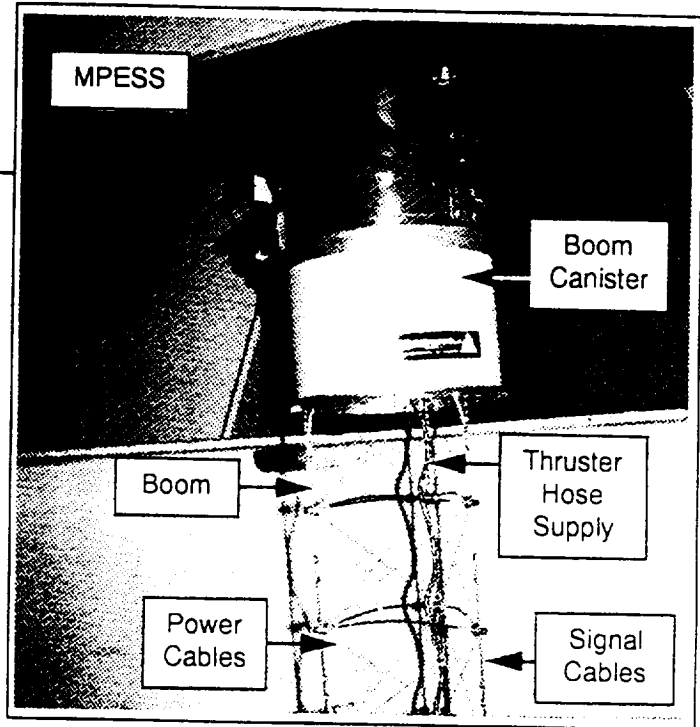
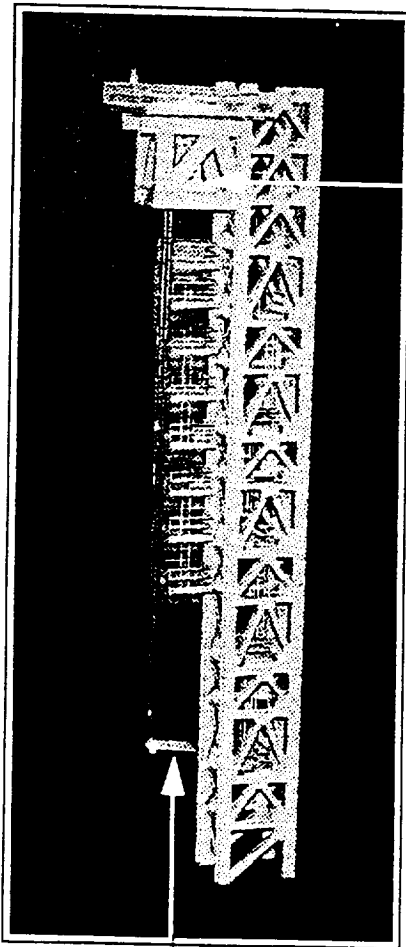
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CASES GTF Main Platform



CSI ADF Test Articles



Boom
(Horizontal Deployment)

Facility: Future Recommendations

Recommended Upgrades	Benefits
Add raised platform (& stairs) on floor near tip for visitor's viewing	Easy access to tip components by facility workers
Add motor/starter to MPESS access platform	Convenient viewing of tip components by visitors
Extend AMED access platform	Motorized platform
Replace rails on access platforms	Easy access to mid-boom instrumentation
Add small hoist system for access platforms	Increased safety
Improve tip suspension system	Small loads (tools & test equipment) won't have to be hand carried up ladders
	Less dynamic interaction than bungees

AMED Angular Momentum Exchange Device
MPESS Mission Peculiar Experiment Support Structure

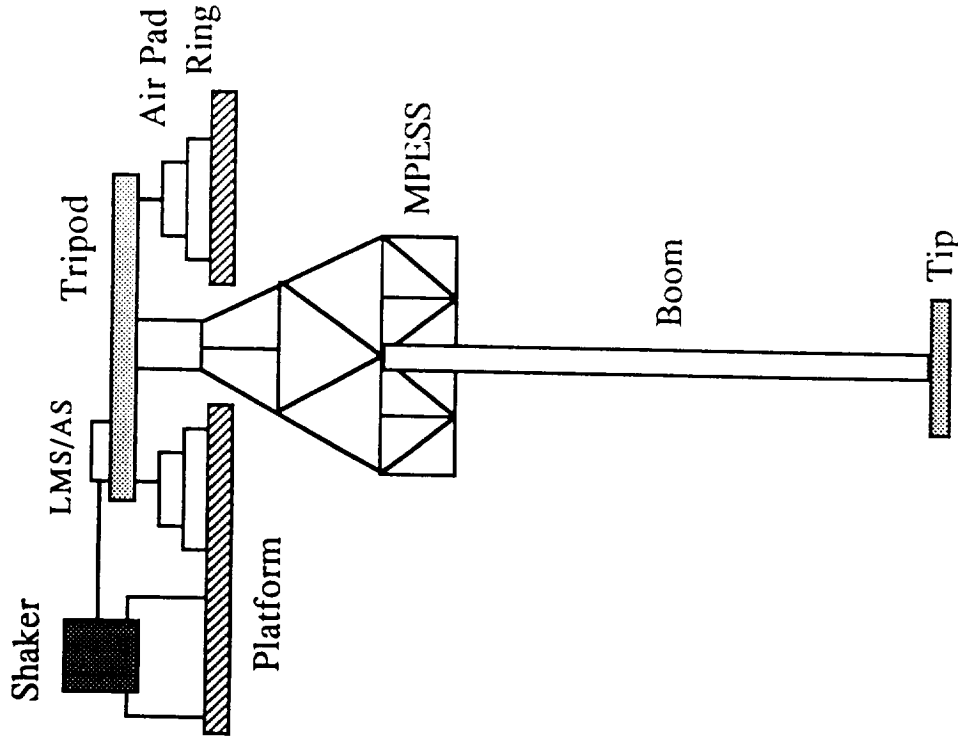
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3.2 Disturbance System

This section discusses the work performed on the CSI/CASES disturbance system, along with a description of the disturbance system.

Disturbance System



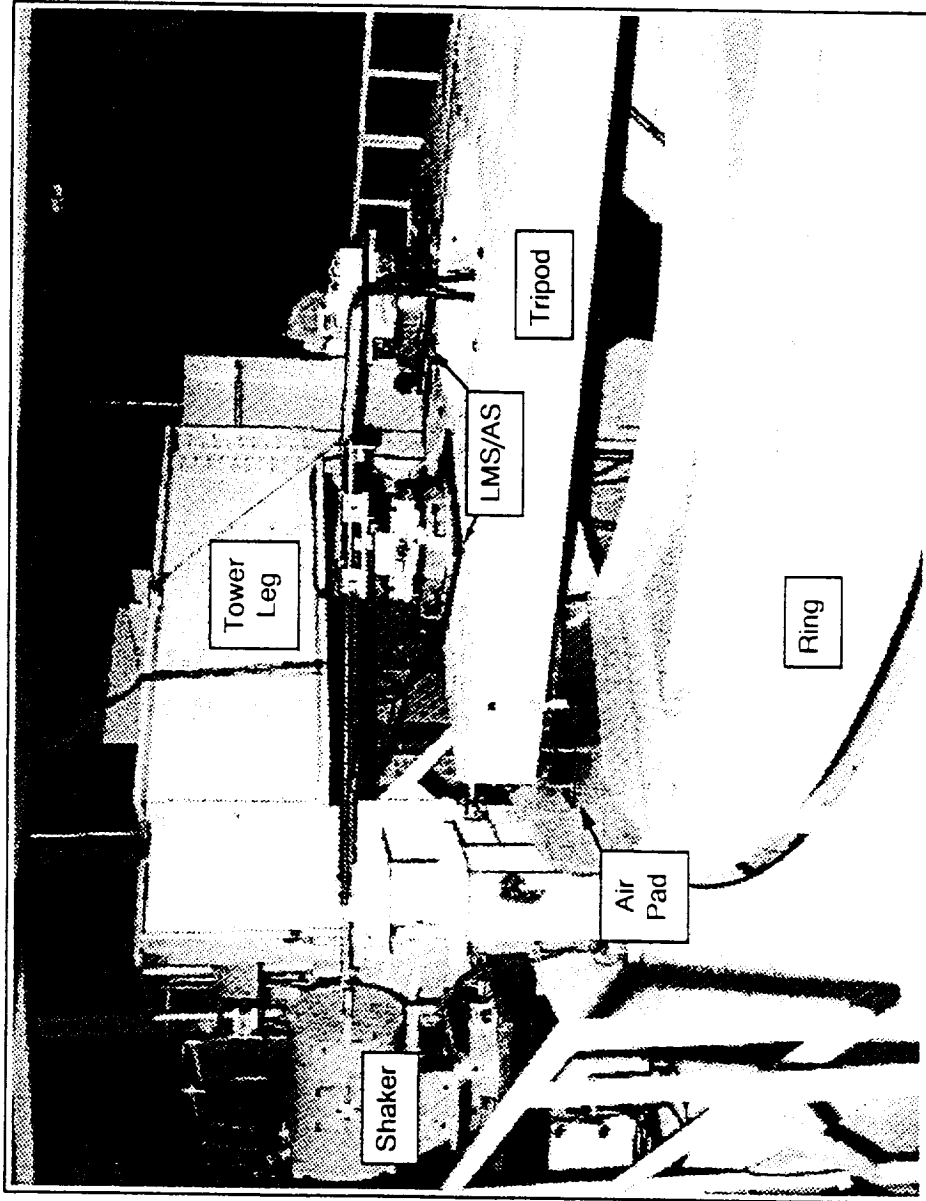
- Applies 2DOF disturbances to base of exp't Located at top of platform
- Components: Ring Bearing, Leveling Mechanism, Tripod, Air Pads, EM Shakers, Linear Motion System, Alignment System
- Air Pads provide "frictionless" surface
Air Pad "spring constant" set above freq range of interest
- Tripod is attached to simulated MPESS, which supports experiment

AS Alignment System
LMS Linear Motion System
MPESS Mission Peculiar Experiment Support Structure

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Disturbance System



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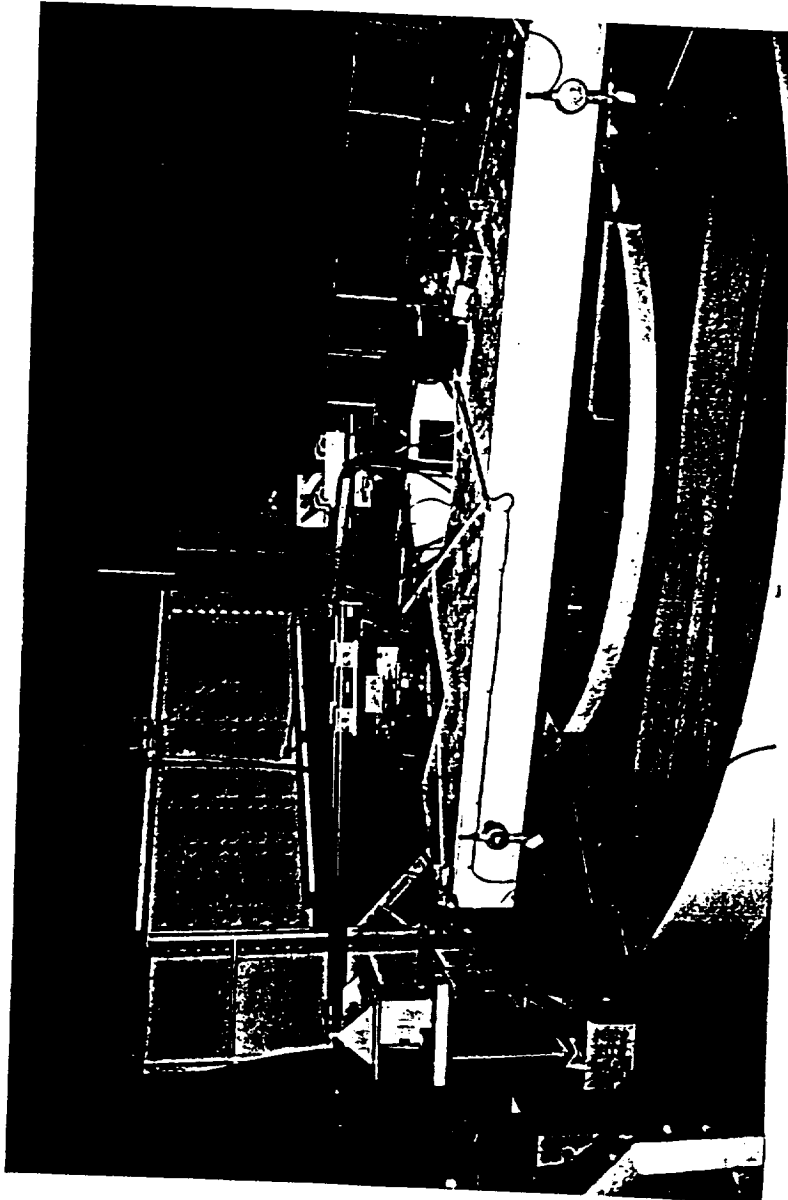
Disturbance System Progress

- Interface DS command from RTCC to shaker electronics; Add shaker current meas't to Mux
- Add signal conditioners for force transducers; Add gain to accelerometers
- Add shaker enable/disable relay (MSI, CDy); Interface with Auto-Cutoff system
- Repair/Replace force transducer joints
- Preliminary functionality testing & characterization testing **LOGICON**

DS
RTCC

Disturbance System
Real-Time Control Computer

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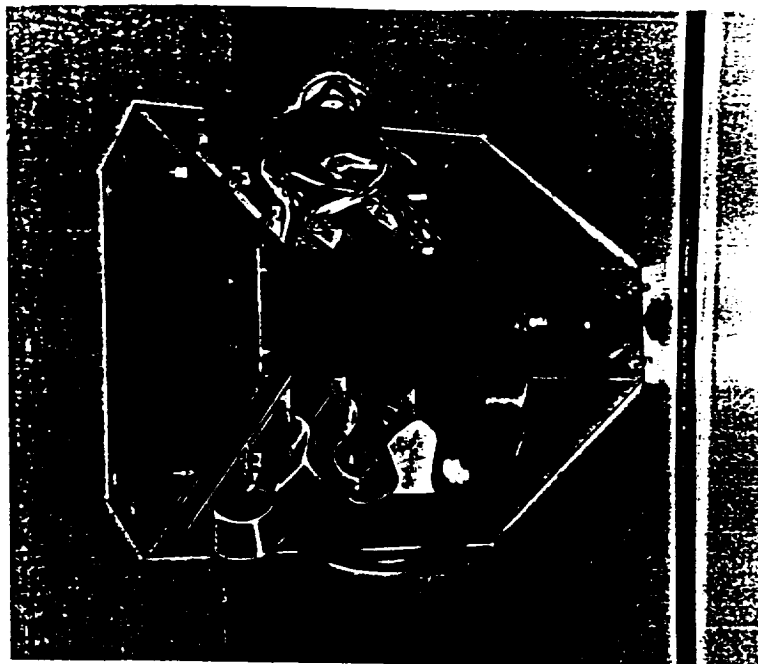


3.3 Signal Processing & Electronics

The first topic discussed in this section is the Mux/Demux system for the CSI/CASES facility, its development, and current status. The second topic is the debug system developed for the facility. This system is extremely useful for locating the source of problems involved with the electronics. The third topic is the power system for the facility. Many components of this system are located on the MPRESS. Its components are described and progress listed. The final topic in this section is facility signal processing. Flow charts are provided to show signal flow paths for the sensors and actuators. Tests were performed on the system and the results are provided along with recommendations for future work.

Multiplexer System

- Designed by CDy & EB-22, Implemented by CDy
- Samples 24 channels at rates to 950 Hz
- Differential amplifier (of sensors) reduces common-mode noise
- Gains from 1 to 1000 are easily changeable (resistor modification)
- 2nd order Butterworth anti-aliasing filters with 4 selectable cutoff frequencies
- Fault indicator circuit on Mux/Demux
- Mux I/V & Demux V/I converters are used to transmit signals
- Remotely selectable: sync frequency, filter cutoff frequency



I/V Current to Voltage V/I Voltage to Current

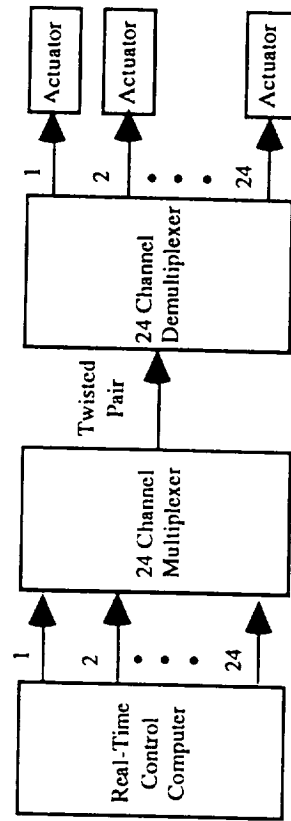
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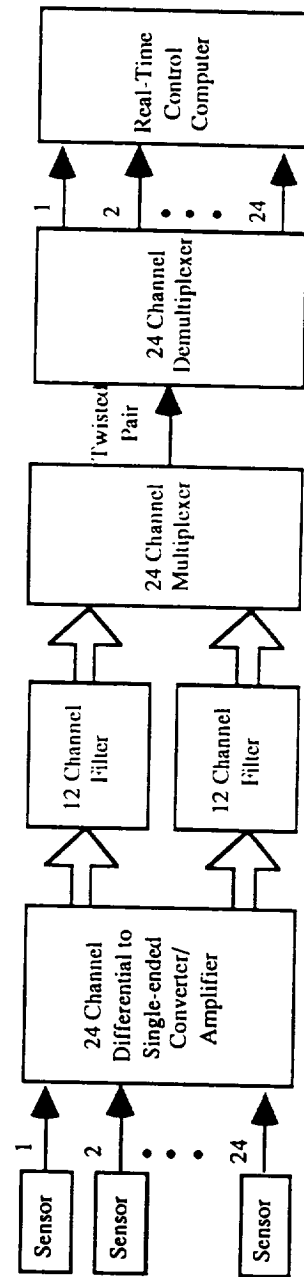
Multiplexer System

- Mux/Demux used for sensors and actuators

Actuator Mux/Demux:



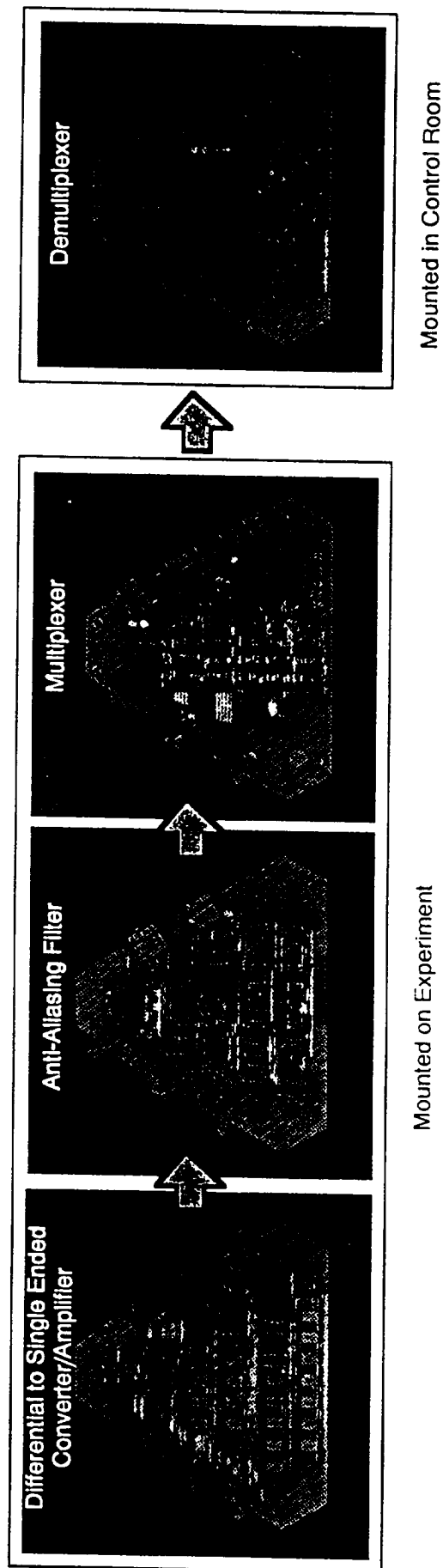
Sensor Mux/Demux:



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Cases Electronic Multiplexer System

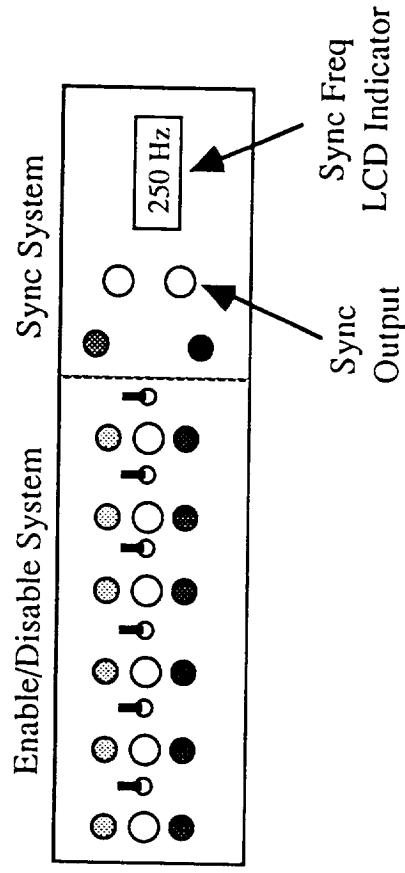


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Mux/Demux: Sync Generator

- Designed & Implemented by ED-73 & CDy
- Generates the synchronization signals for M/D
- Sync frequency is selectable (100, 250, 500, 950 Hz) from CR
- RTCC Sync detector allows RTCC to generate sync during runs
- Resides in CR on Auto-Cutoff/Sync panel



CR Control Room
RTCC Real-Time Control Computer

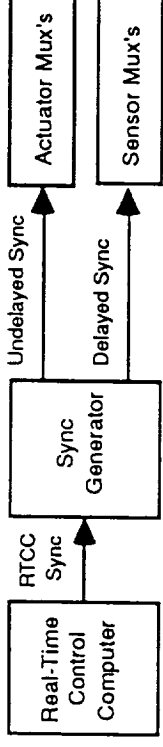
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Mux/Demux: Sync Generator

- Generates syncs for Actuator Mux's & Sensor Mux's

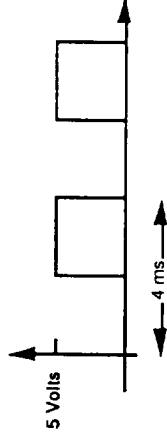
Minimizes time delays in system: Delayed & Undelayed Sync's



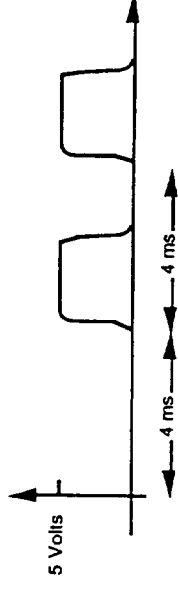
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- Sensor Mux sync is filtered to prevent cross-talk between other M/D signals (di/dt is limited)

Actuator Sync Signal



Sensor Sync Signal



- M/D will not work without correct sync signal: Always verify Sync

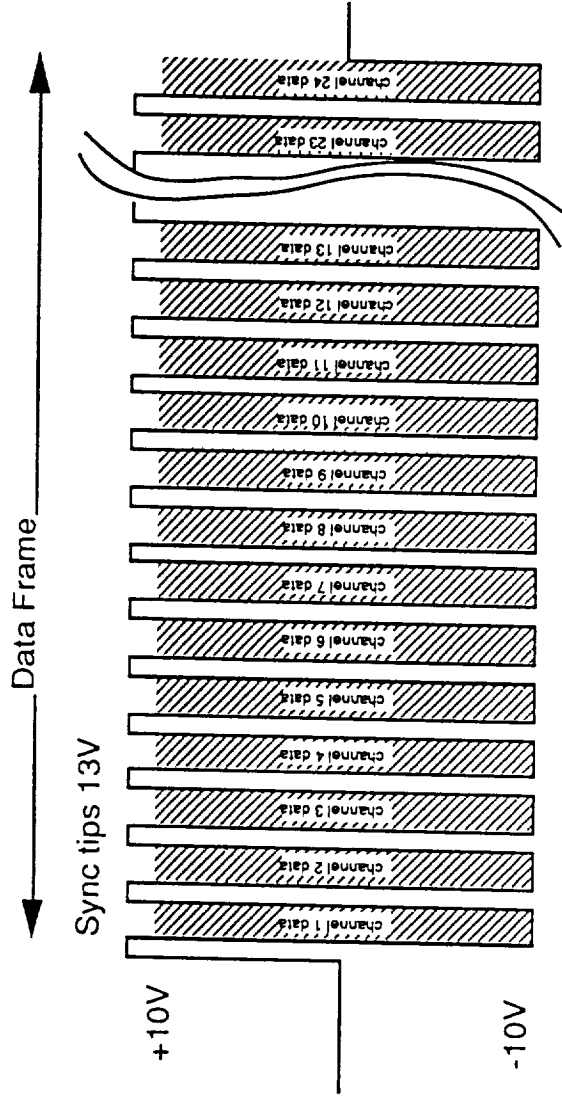
Common Sync: All M/D's will not work if one M/D fails

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Mux/Demux: Troubleshooting Signal

- Demux Comb signal is available for troubleshooting: very useful signal
- Demux Comb is the Mux'd signal in the CR prior to Demux'ing
- Provides observation of all 24 sensor signals on one signal



Sync Duration 16 micro-sec
Data Duration 24 micro-sec
Total Data Frame 960 micro-sec

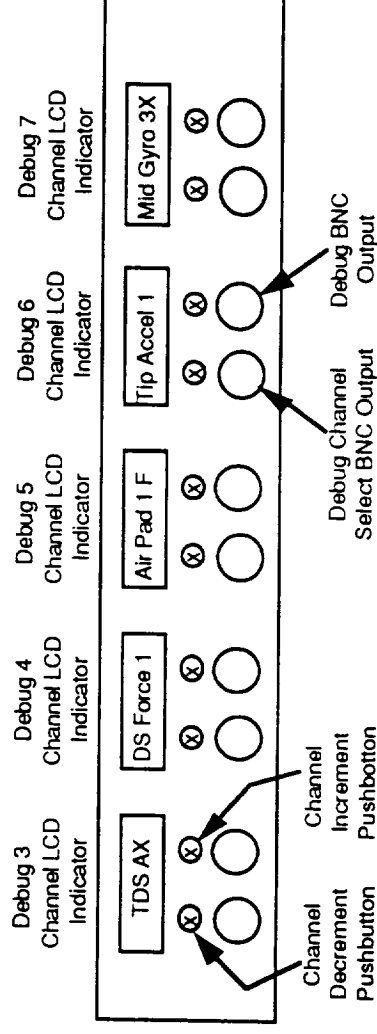
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CR Control Room

Debug System

- Designed & Implemented by CDy
- Provides access to boom signals (S & A's) from the CR
- Allows continuous (unmultiplexed) monitoring of selected signal
- Extremely useful
 - locating source of problem (power, Mux, cable, sensor, actuator, etc...)
 - comparing processed signals (Mux'ed & filtered) with raw signals
- Can also be used to provide remote signal injection into a Mux for in-place calibration



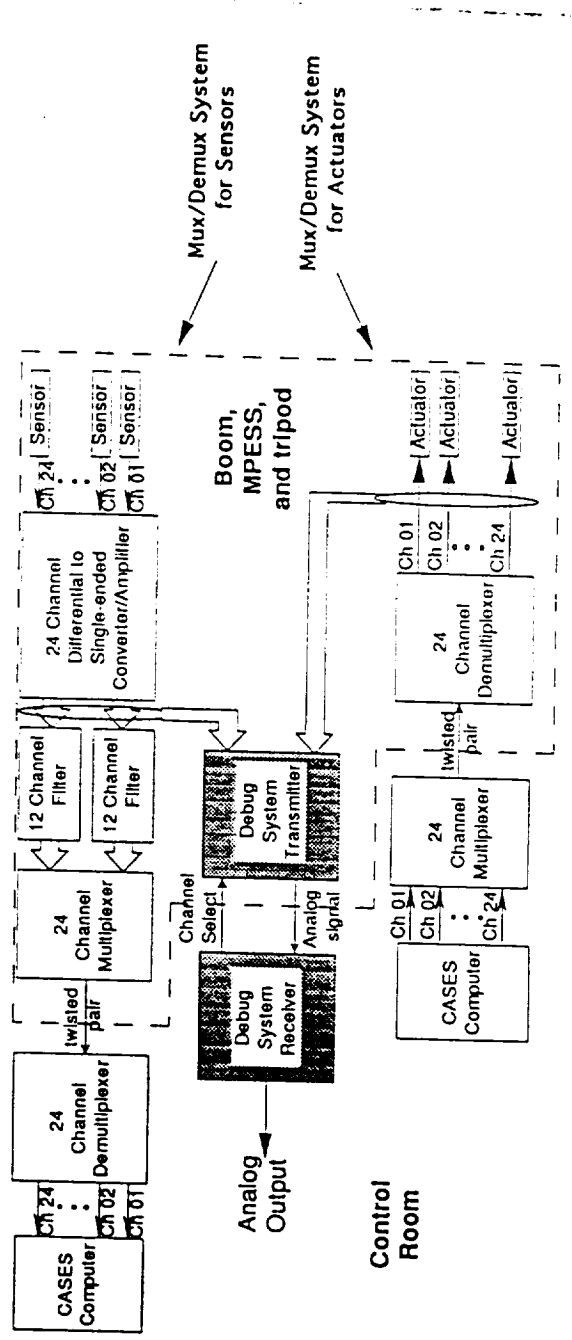
CR Control Room
S & A Sensor & Actuator

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Debug System

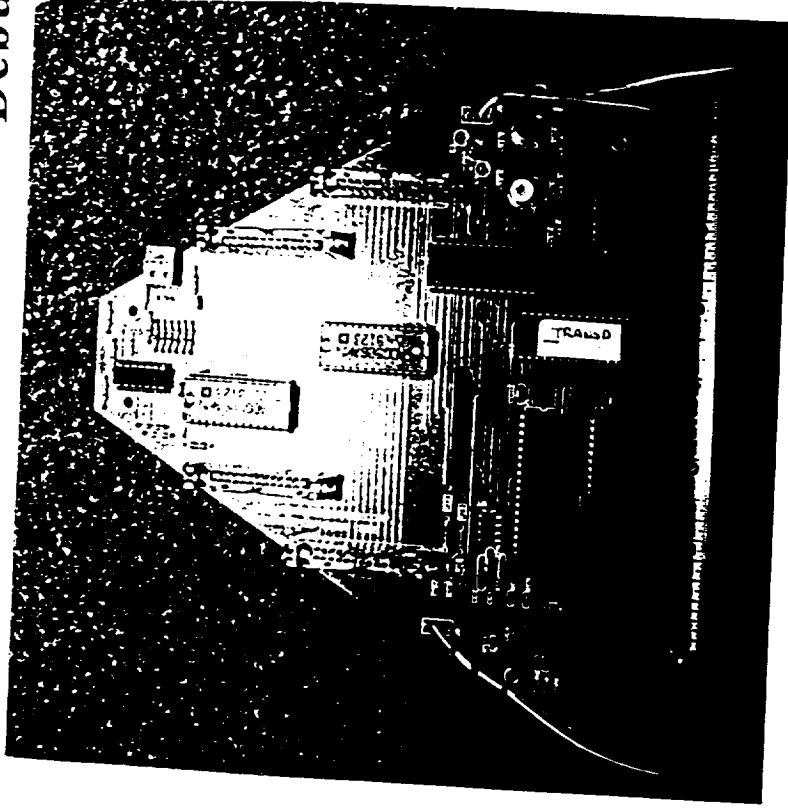
- Microprocessor based system with LCD displays in CR
 - Two component systems: Transmitter & Receiver
- Debug transmitter located at each M/D location (2 Boom, 2 Tripod, MPES)
- Debug receivers (5) in CR
- Each Debug system provides access to 1 of 48 signals



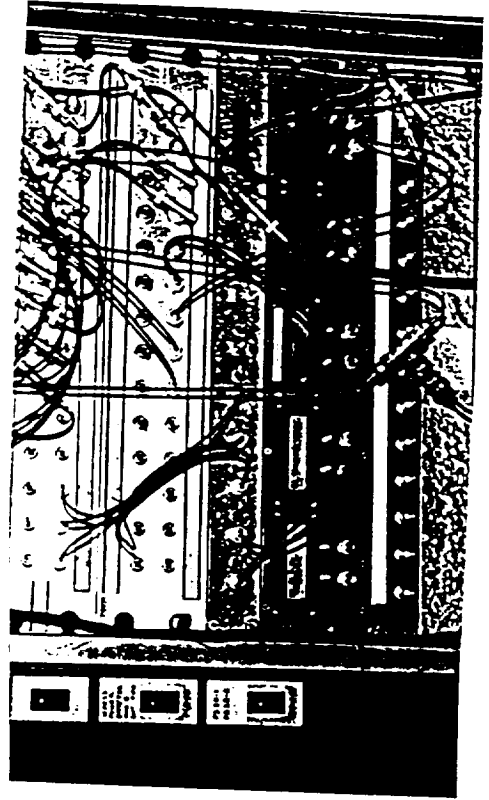
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Debug System Progress



- Develop software for prototype debug system
- Design & Fabricate debug panel & mounting sys
- Populate & Test 5 debug transmitter PC boards
- Layout & Fabricate debug receiver PC boards
- Populate & Test 5 debug receiver boards
- Integrate rcvrs, Xmitters, rack, power, cables, etc.
- Test & calibrate debug system
- System presently operational



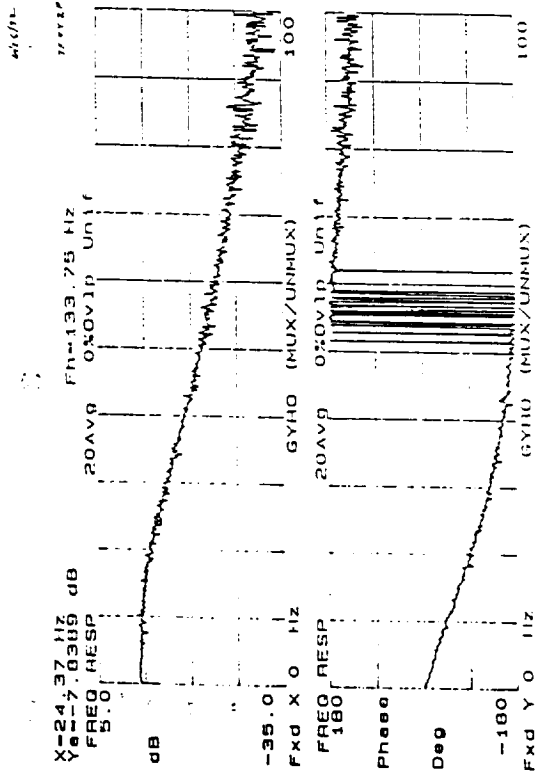
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Debug System: Application

- Problem: Gyro natural frequencies were aliasing thru the 125 Hz filter
- Solution: Modify 125 Hz to 25 Hz filter for added attenuation for all gyro channels
- Debug Test: Observe gyro signal during BLT sweep

Compare unmux'd, unfiltered gyro O/P via Debug with Mux'd, filtered gyro O/P



Transfer Function:

Mux'd gyro/Unmux'd gyro

TF shows effect of 25 Hz filter

Gain of TF = -3 dB from DC at 24 Hz

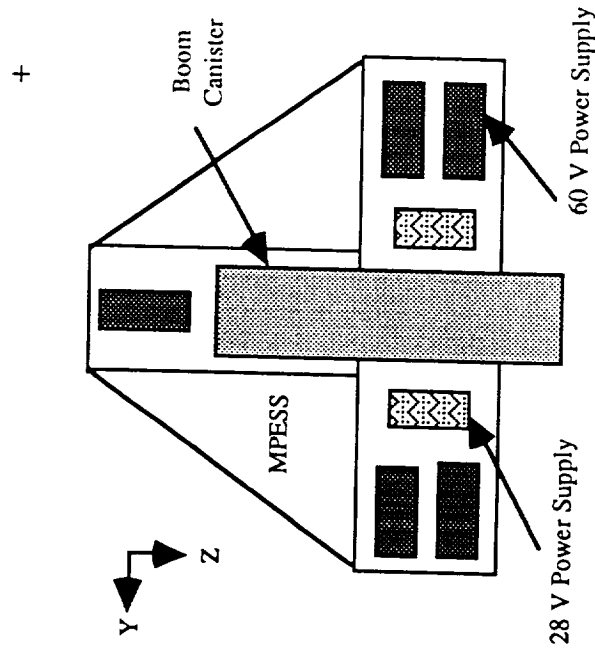
Note: Debug gain = 2 at time of test
(Prior to installation of Amp)

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Power System (MPESS)

- Five 60V/5A supplies for AMED reaction wheel motor supplies
- Two 28V/4A supplies for motor controllers & Power regulator primary
- One $\pm 15V$, 5V supply for Mux power
- Line power for BMT/TDS electronics
- Power Connector Panel to route power from supplies to boom cables



Note: Drawing Not to Scale

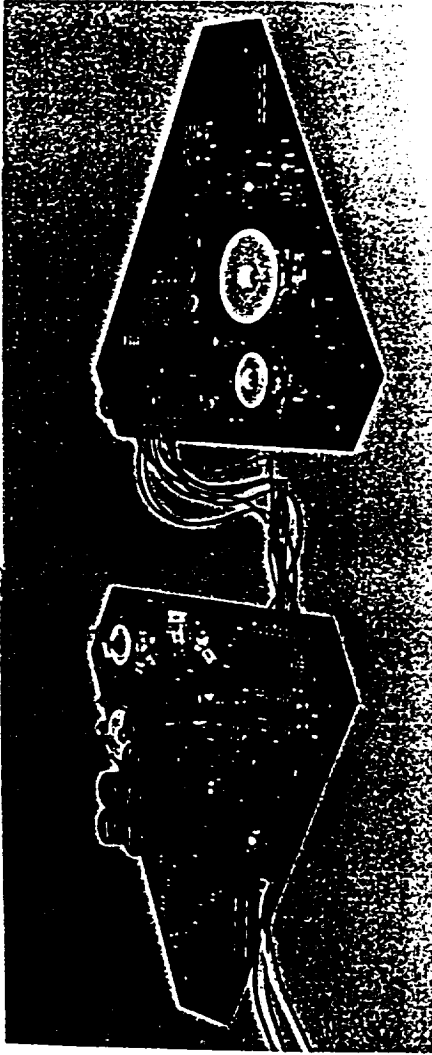
AMED
BMT/TDS
MPESS

Angular Momentum Exchange Device
Boom Motion Tracker/Tip Displacement Sensor
Mission Peculiar Experiment Support Structure

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Power Regulation System



- Supplies power to boom-mounted electronics & sensors & actuators at mid-boom & boom tip
- Converts +28 V (from MPESS supply) to ± 15 V, +7.5 V, and +5 V for boom electronics
- Sequences the ± 15 V and + 7.5 V for the gyro power-on
- Designed by EB-12 and Fabricated & Integrated by CDy

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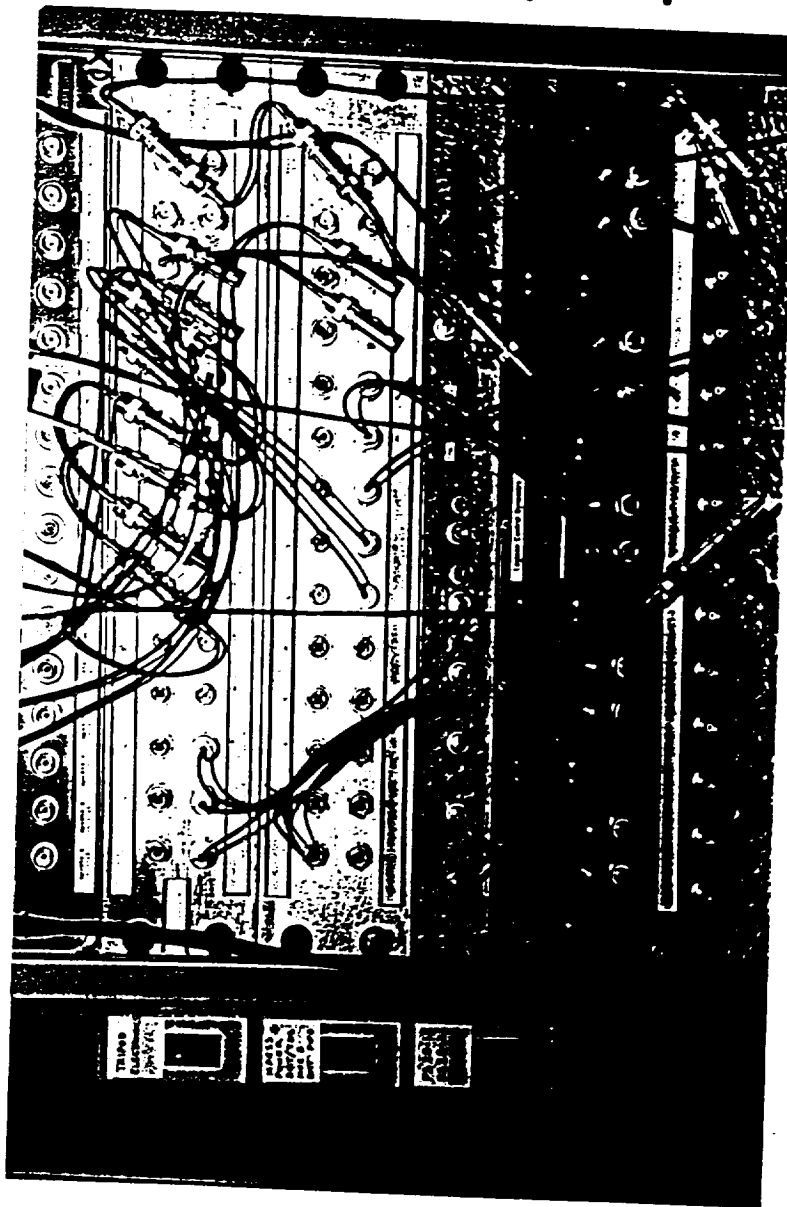
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Power System Progress

- Add 28 V supply for tripod sensors
- Integrate 2 power regulation systems with boom electronics
- Add tip Jones strip to tip power reg system & recable
- Send 7 supplies to Lambda for repair
- Implement temporary 60 V supply system on MPESS
- Reintegrate Lambda supplies with MPESS
- Add remote switches for surge suppressors on tripod & MPESS; Allows remote power-on from CR

CR
MPESS

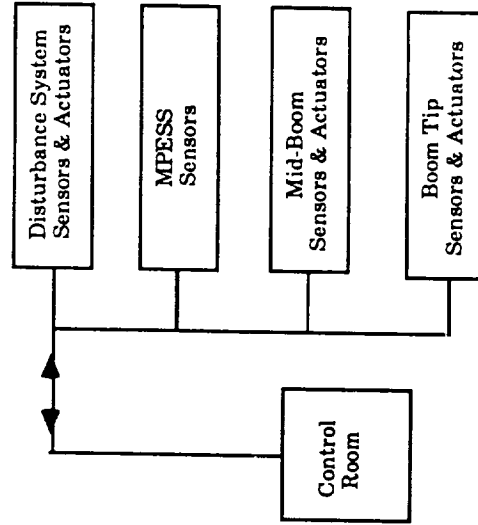
Control Room
Mission Peculiar Experiment Support Structure



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Signal Processing Overview



- Components:

Mux/Demux Systems (7):
 Debug Systems (5)
 Auto-Cutoff System/Sync Gen
 Real Time Control Computer
 SMS Computer & DAS
 Dell Computer & DAS
 Power System

- Electronic Rack provides signal access & signal routing to/from components

- Locations: Control Room, Tripod, MPES, Mid-Boom, Boom Tip

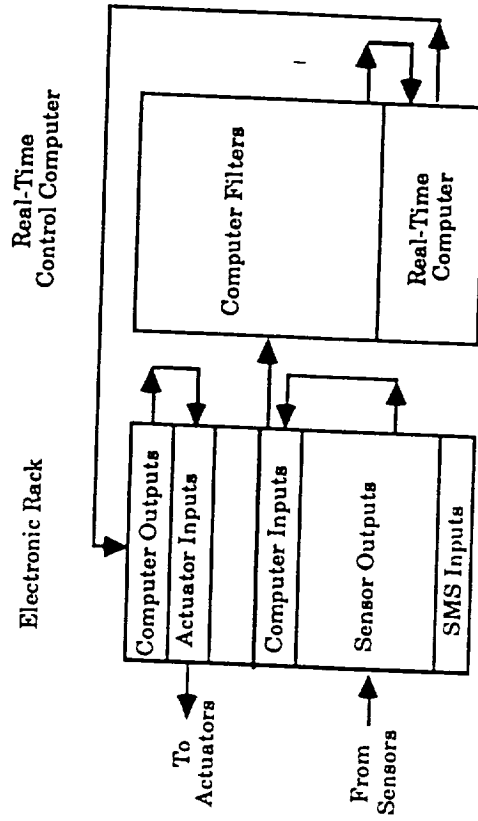
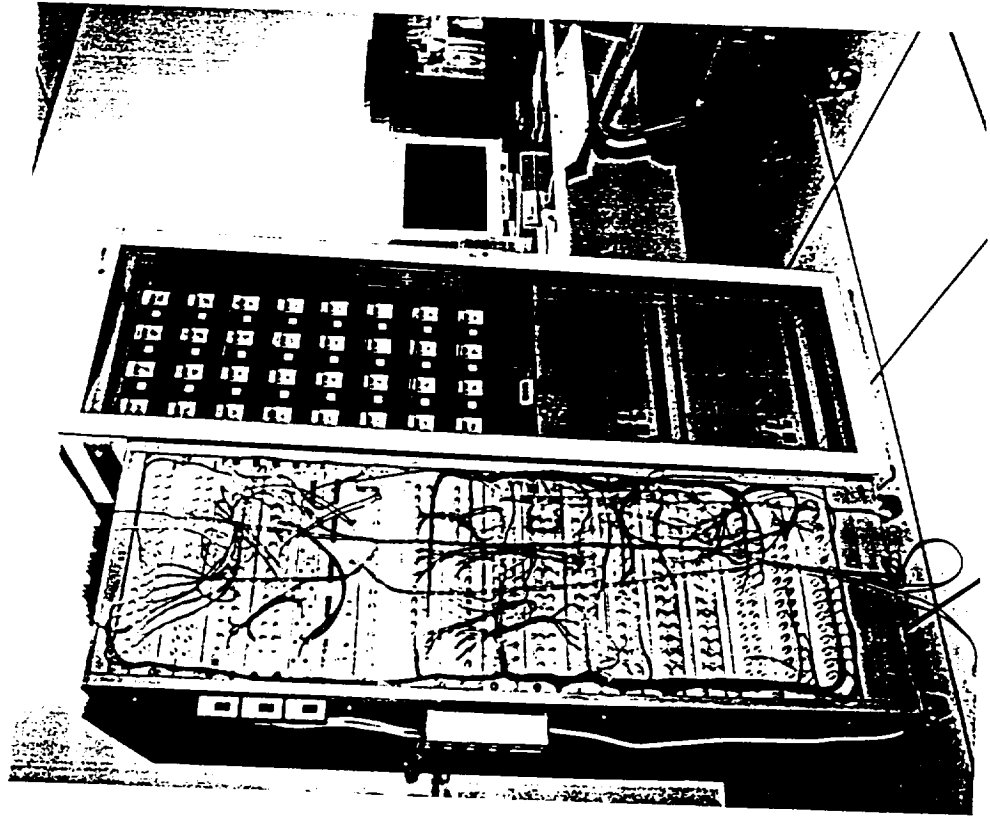
- Longest communication distance = 350 feet

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Signal Processing: RTCC

- RTCC Inputs from Demux outputs (Sensor Mux's)
- RTCC Outputs to Mux inputs (Actuator Mux's)

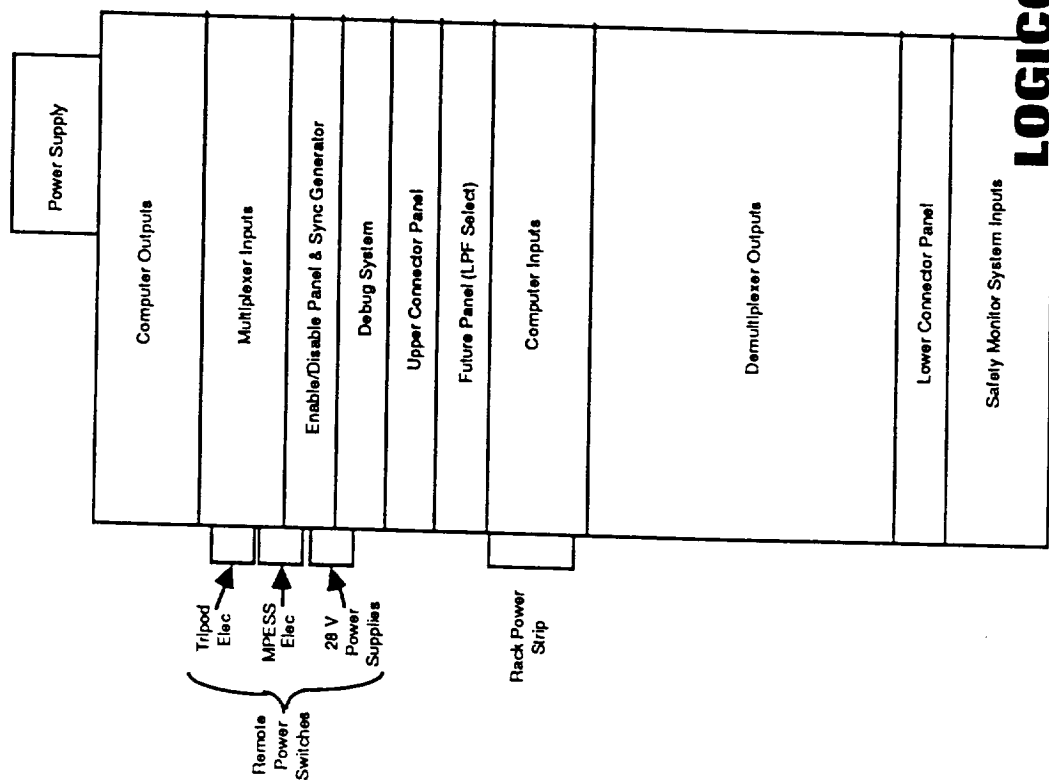
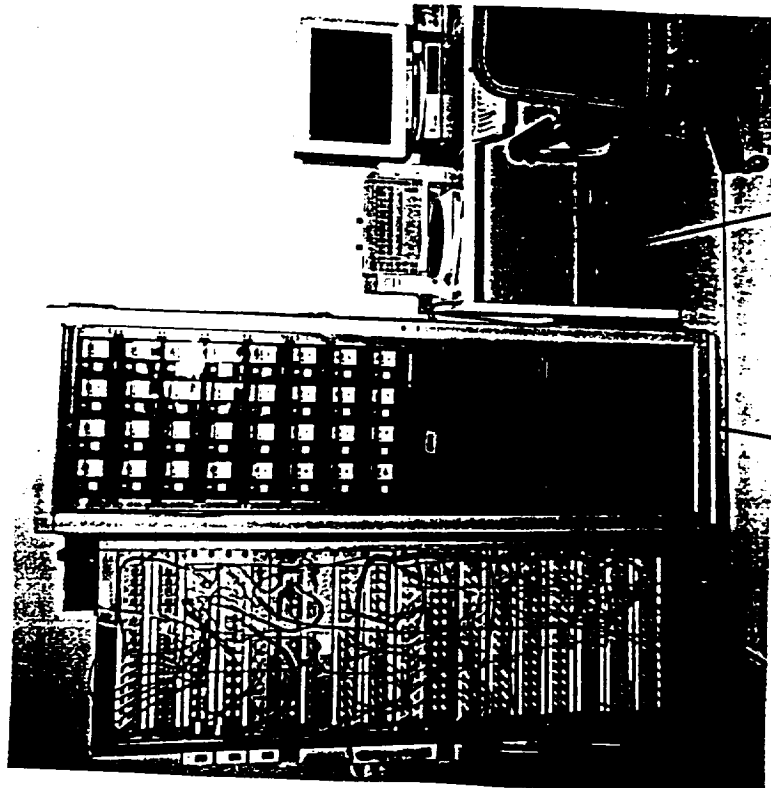


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Signal Processing: Electronic Rack

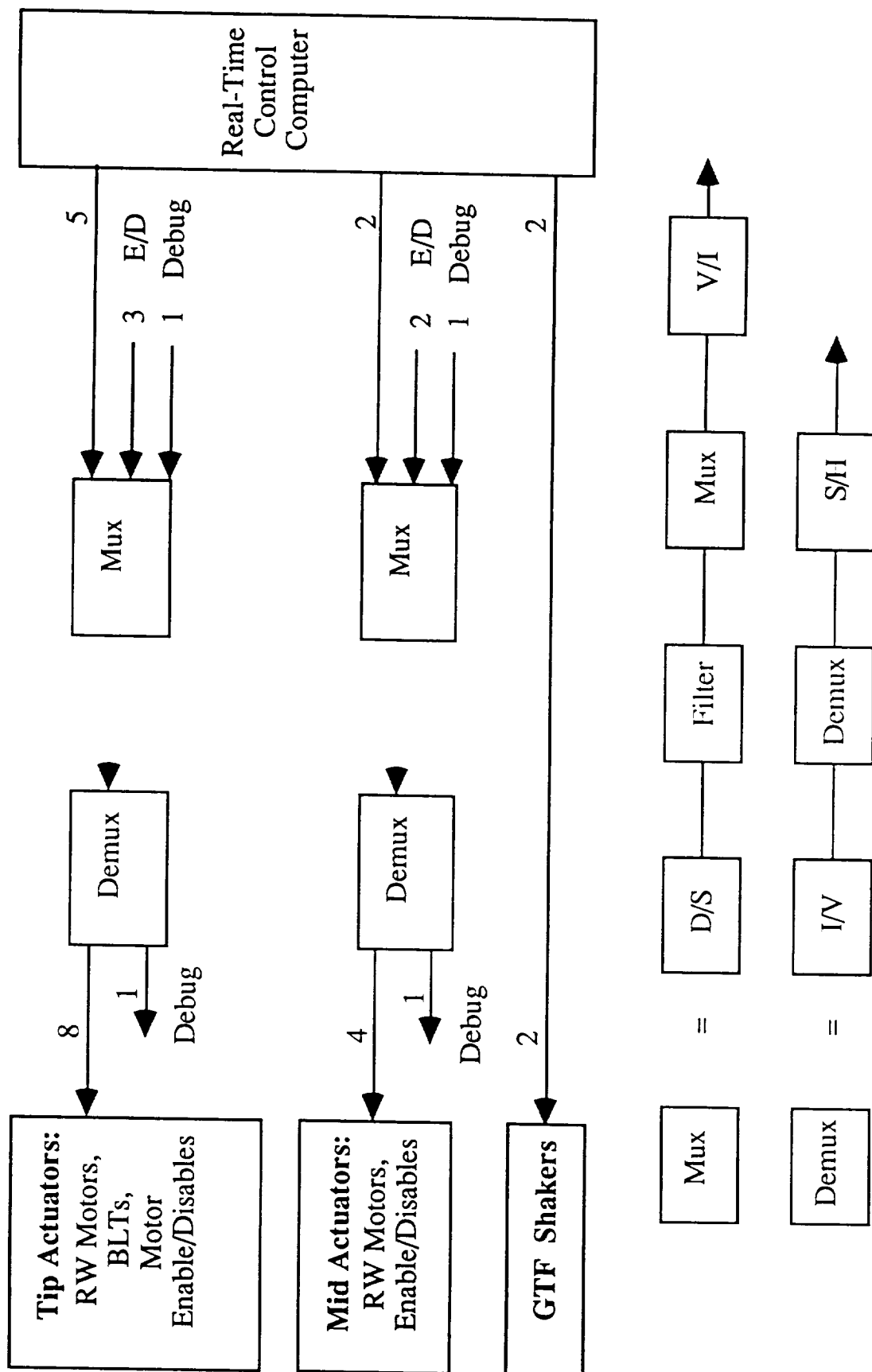
- Rack serves as patch panel between RTCC, SMS, Mux's, Demux's, Debug, Auto-Cutoff



RTCC Real-Time Control Computer

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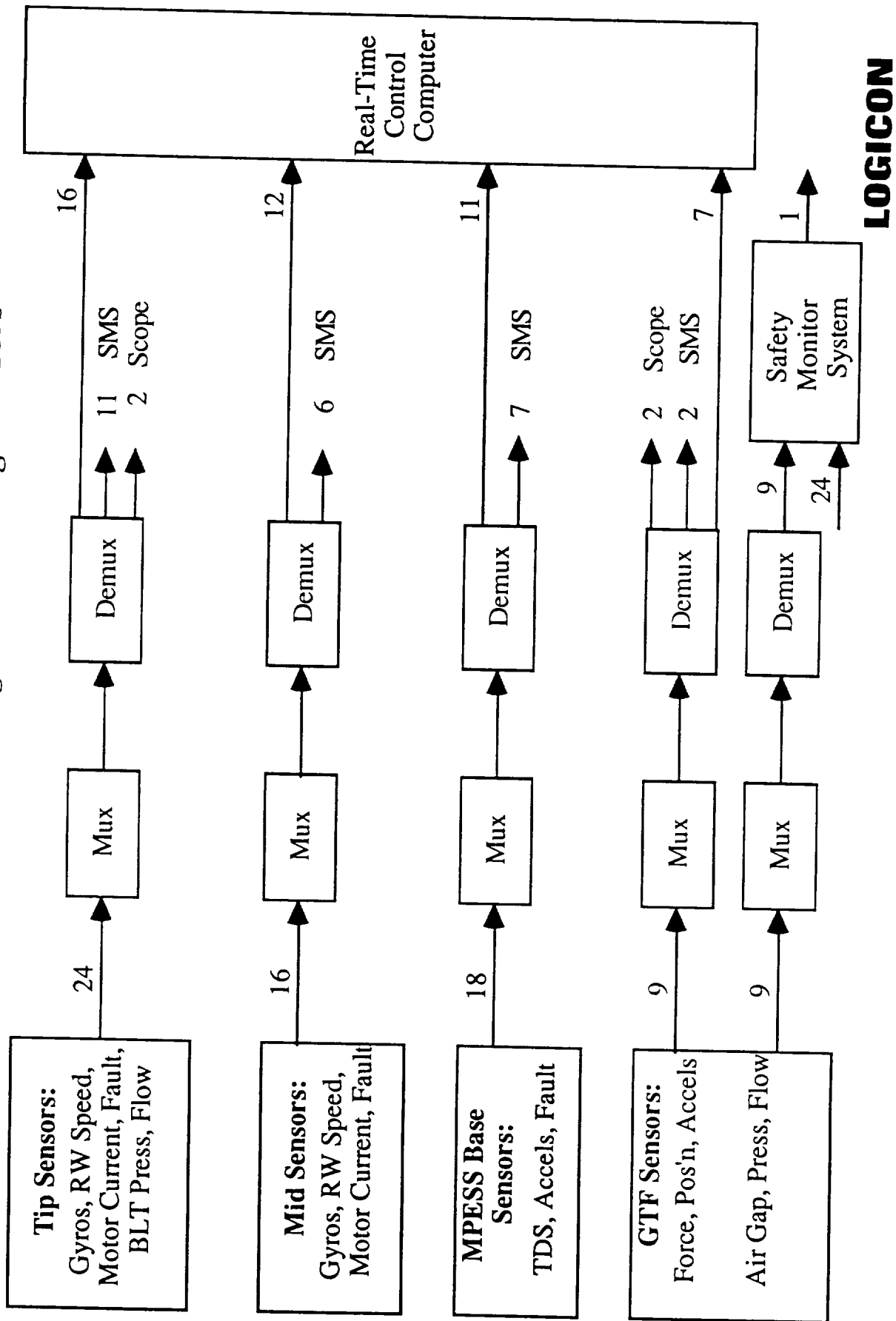
CASES GTF Signal Processing: Actuators



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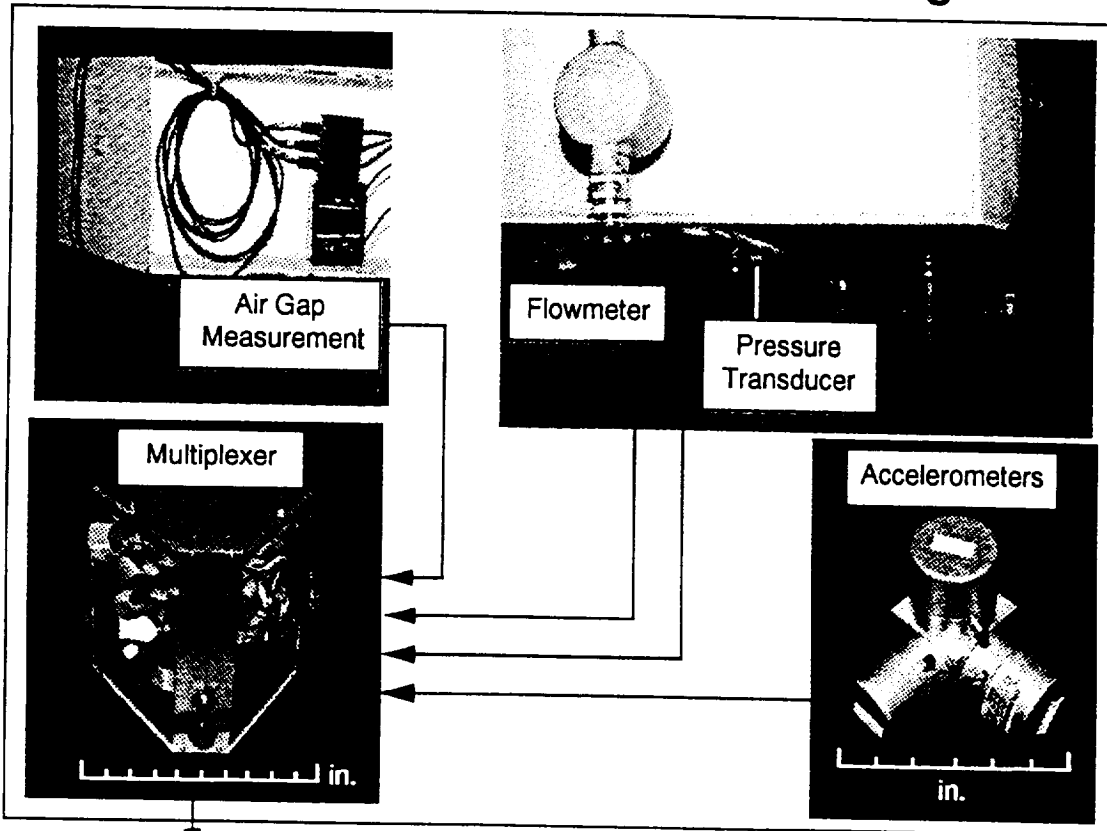
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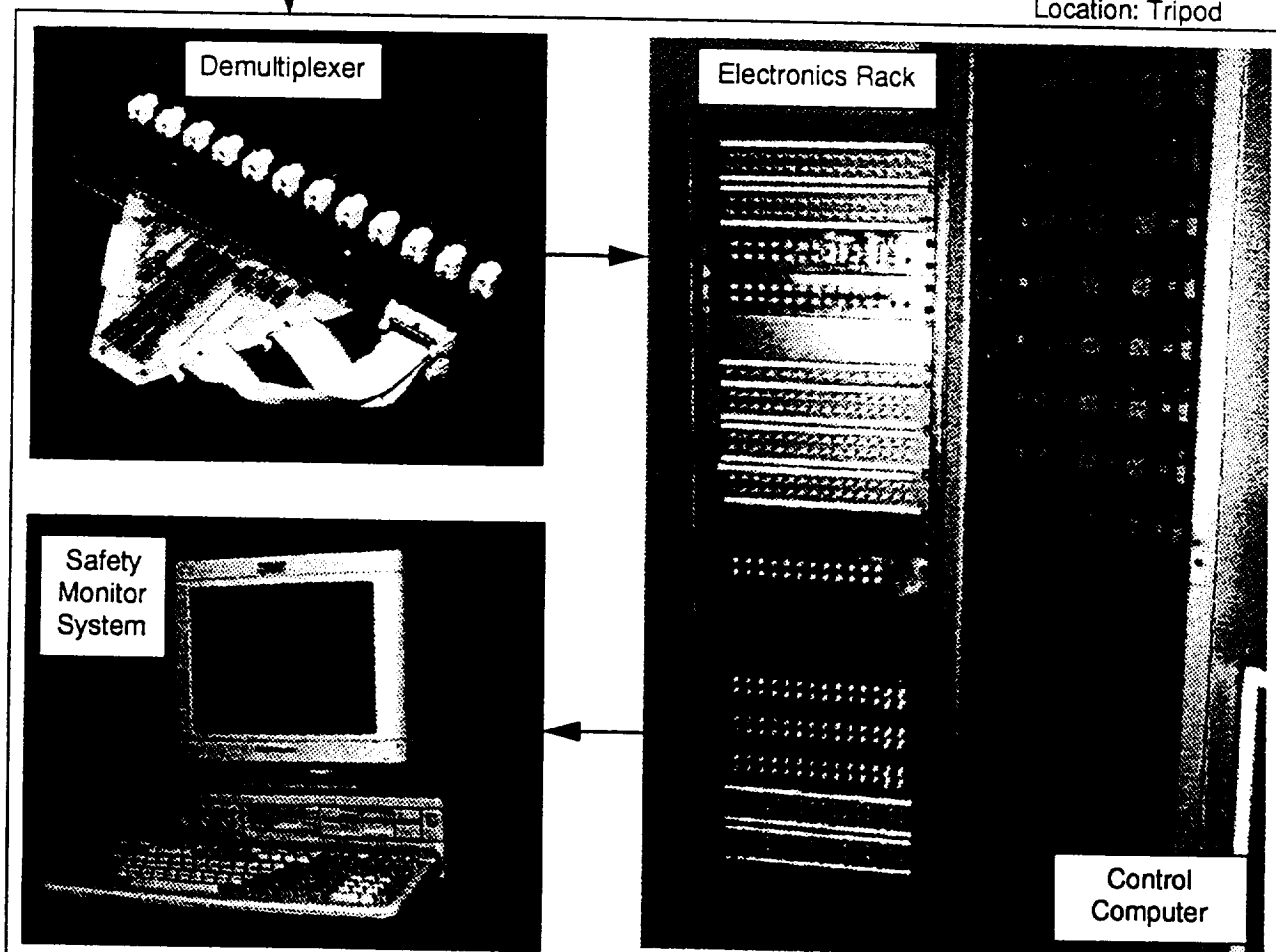


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Cases Sensor Signal Processing



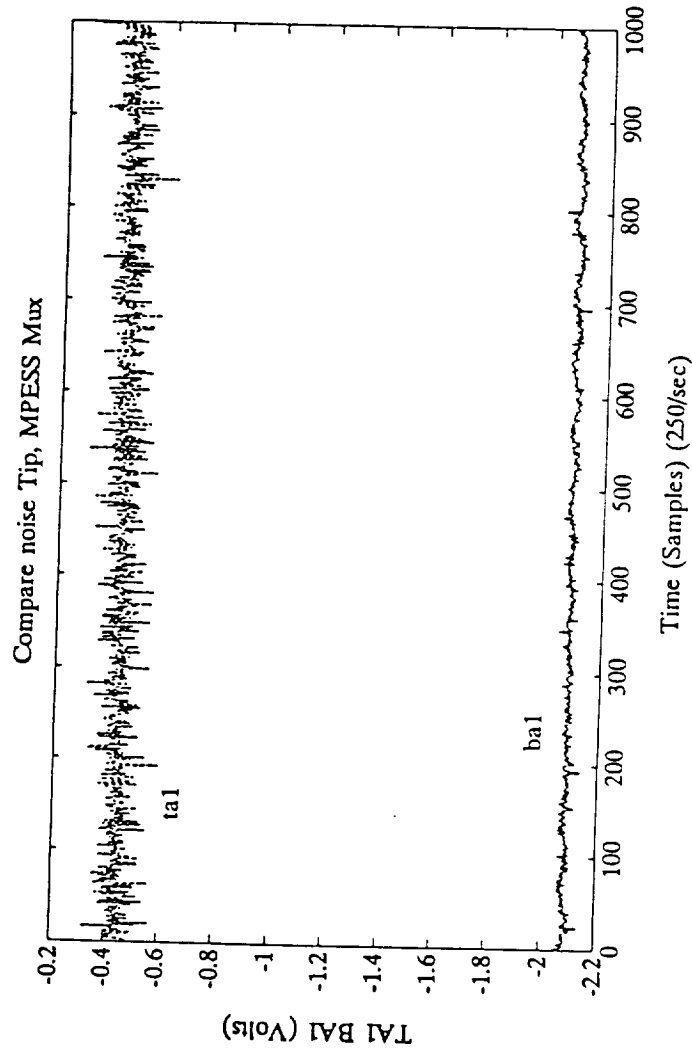
Location: Tripod



Location: Control Room

Multiplexer Tests: Noise Comparison

- Perform Preliminary Mux/Demux testing: Compare noise levels from various M/D's
- Quiescent test in Volts (Compare accelerometer noise at MPESS & Tip)
- Discover tip Mux is noisier than other Mux's



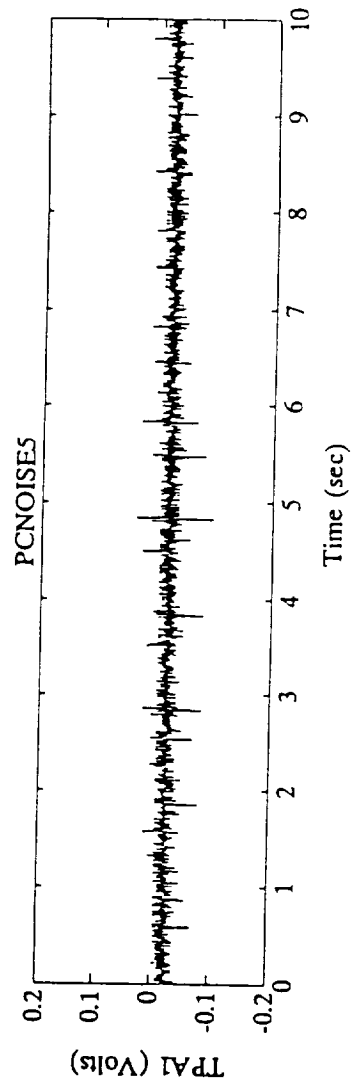
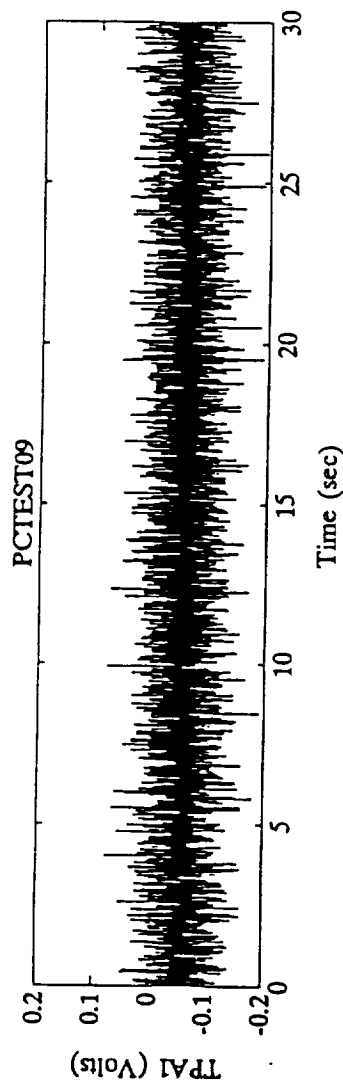
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Multiplexer Tests: Noise Comparison

- Modify shields, Change capacitor in Demux board, Add di/dt limiter to sync generator
- Examine thruster test point signals to evaluate effect of changes

Note improvement of noise by factor of 5 or 10



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Signal Processing Summary

- Implementation, Integration & Testing by: CDy, ED-73
Designs by: CDy, EB-22, EB-12, ED-73
- Signals routed to & from RTCC, SMS, M/D's, Auto-Cutoff, Debug systems
Signals, Wires, Cables, Connectors prepared, labeled, installed & verified

SMS:	34 inputs & 1 output	Auto-Cutoff:	6 inputs/6 outputs
RTCC:	46 inputs & 9 outputs	Debug System:	82 inputs/5 outputs
M/D's:	82 inputs/outputs		
- Debug System developed, integrated & tested
- Auto-Cutoff System developed, integrated & tested
- Mux/Demux Systems (7) tested & operational
Mux/Demux power systems operational
- Power Regulation System (3) operational

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Signal Processing: Future Recommendations

Recommended Upgrades	Benefits
Refine Mux/Demux system (Add sync detector ckt)	M/D failure can cause large actuator commands
Replace Lambda 60 V supplies	Eliminate power supply failures
Miniaturize Mux/Demux & Filtering system	Decrease weight of electronics on boom More flight-like hardware
Investigate possibility of deployeable & retractable PC board fixtures	Ability to deploy & retract boom electronics

M/D Multiplexer/Demultiplexer

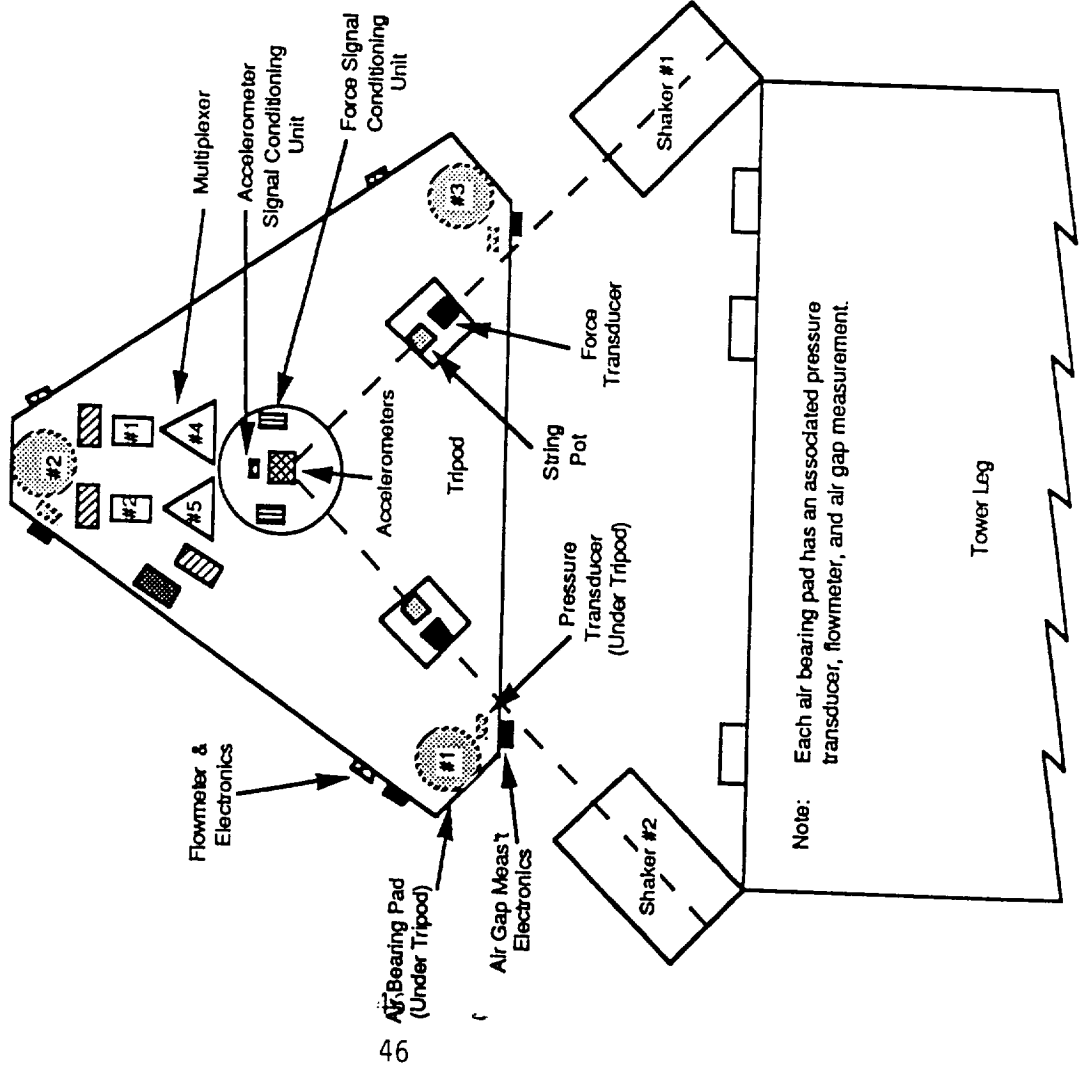
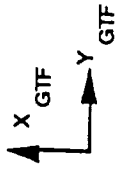
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3.4 Sensors & Actuators

This section discusses all the sensors and actuators located on the CSI/CASES facility: the disturbance system, the AMEDs, the BLTs, the BMT/TDS, and other associated sensors. Each sensor and actuator is depicted and the respective location on the facility explained. Sensor and actuator characteristics are also provided. Recommended upgrades are listed at the end of the section.

DS Sensors & Actuators



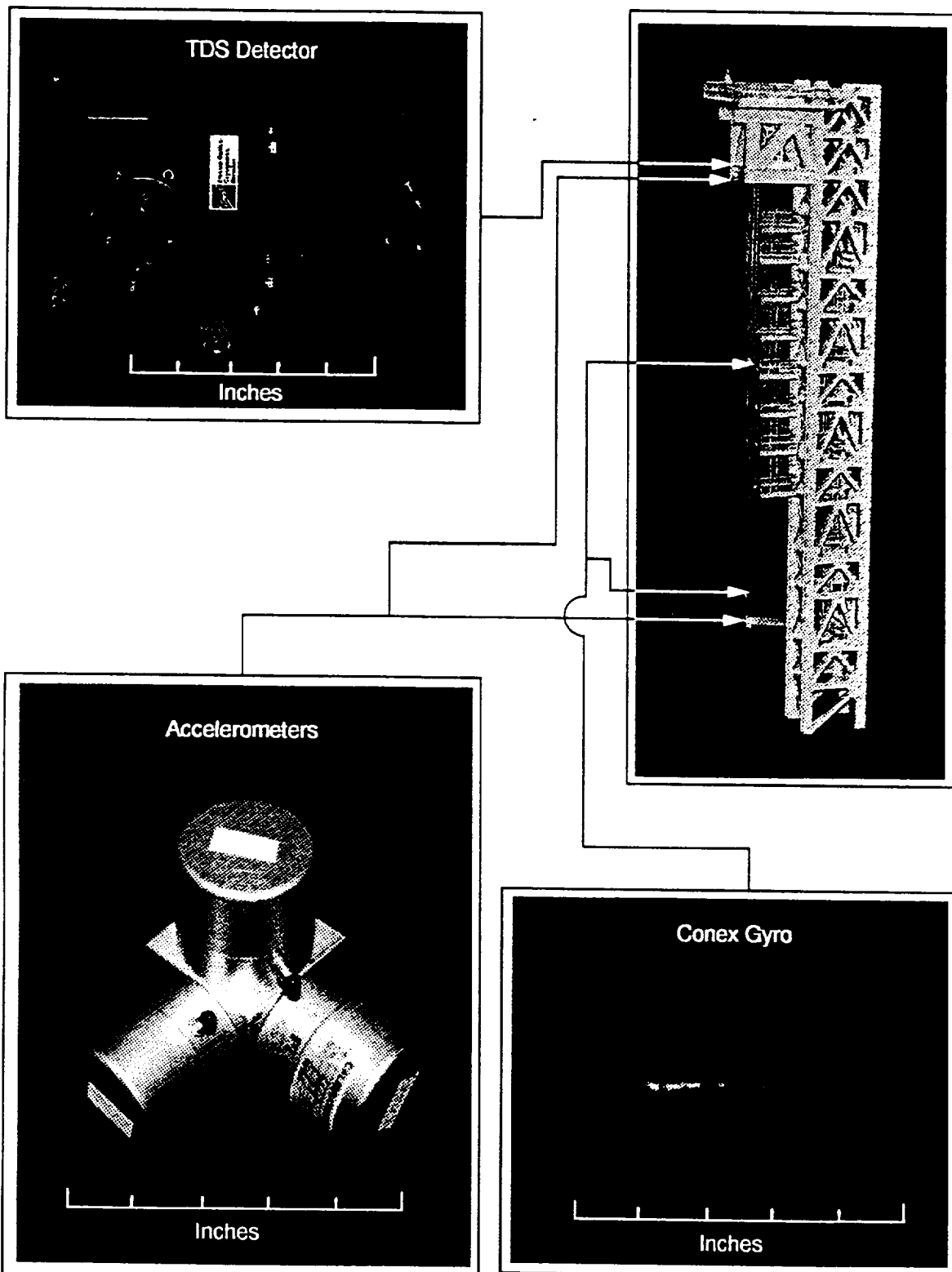
- Dynamic Sensors:
Force, Accel, Position
- Air Bearing Sensors:
Gap, Press, Flow
- Actuators:
Shakers

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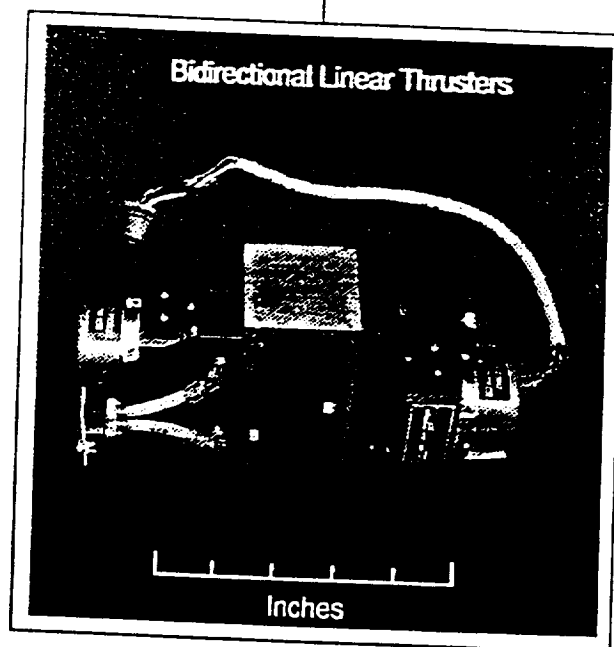
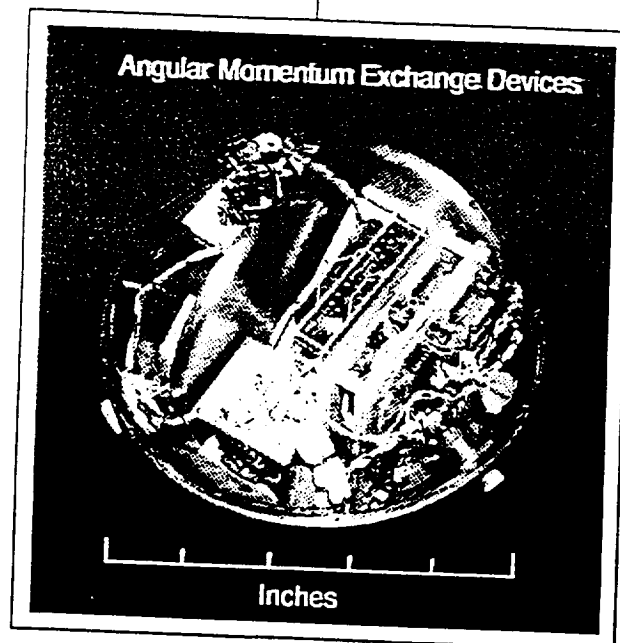
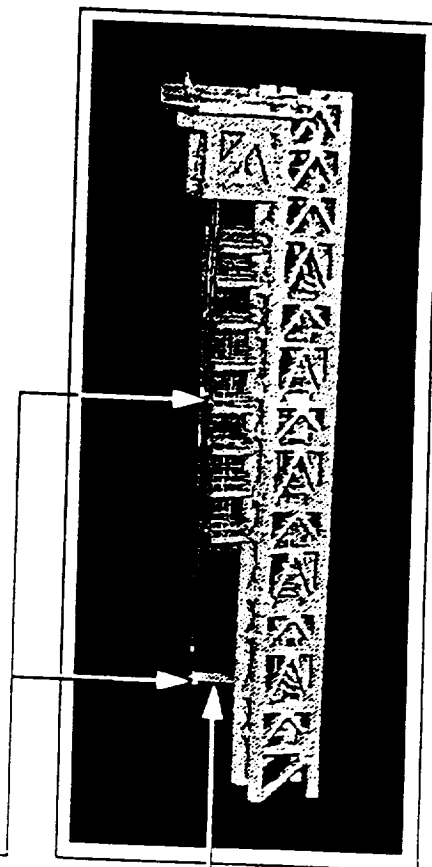
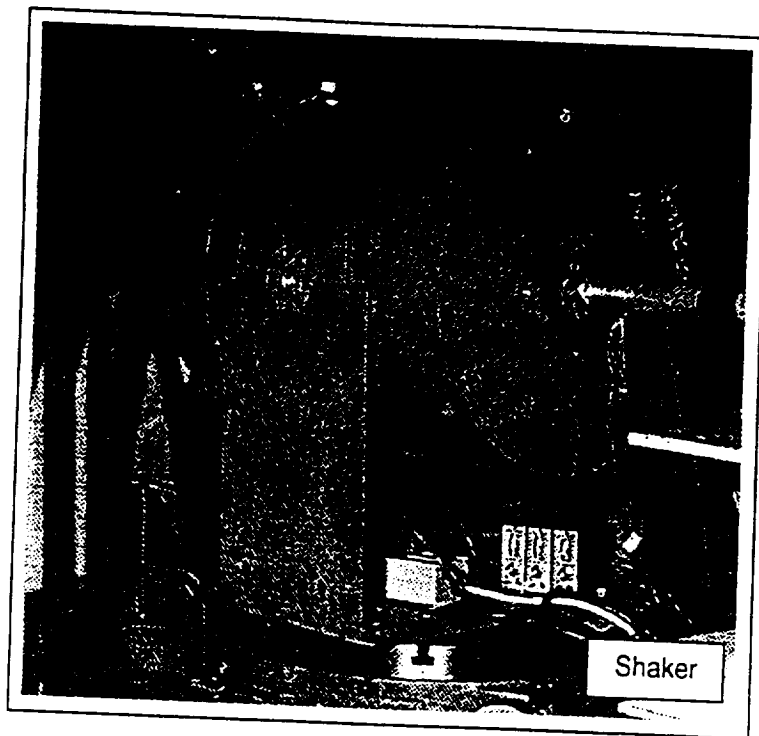
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CASES Control Sensors



CSI Actuators



Sensors: Accelerometers (PCB)

- 3 orthogonal 1-axis seismic accelerometers

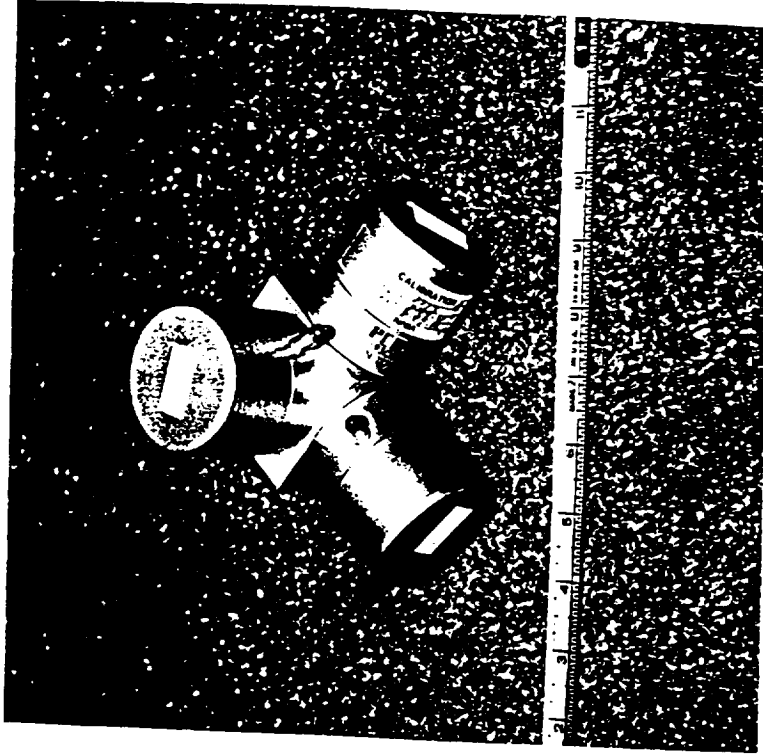
Located at: Tripod
MPESS
Tip Plate

- Frequency Range: 0.025 - 800 Hz
- Weight: 2.2 Lbs each

Activities:

- Accels aligned & mounted onto MPESS, Tripod & DS
- Accel power units interfaced with power regulation system
- Accelerometer gain (50) incorporated (via DtoS boards)

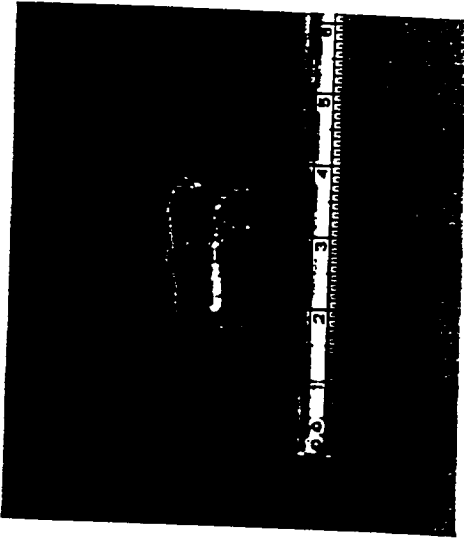
DS Disturbance System
DtoS Differential to Single Ended converter/amplifier
MPESS Mission Peculiar Experiment Support Structure



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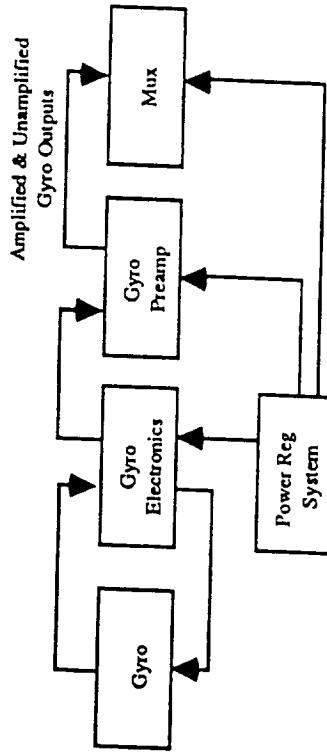
AMED Sensors: Gyros (Kearfott)



- 2 orthogonal dual-axis gyros in each AMED
- Located at: Mid-Boom & Boom Tip
- Bandwidth: 100 Hz
- Weight: 0.3 Lb

Activities:

- Gyros interfaced w/ Mux & Power Reg Sys
- Modified Gyro Preamps (gain: 150 to 30)
- Modified LPF cutoff for gyro channels
- Replaced one tip gyro (failure)
- Functionality testing: verified signs
- Utilized gyros in system ID testing

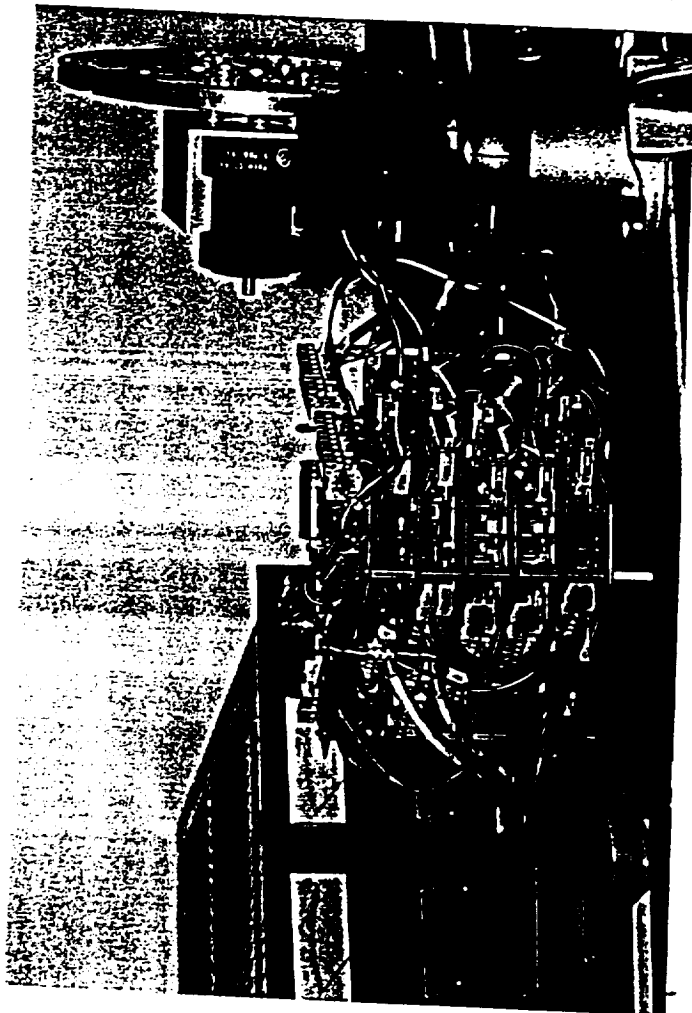


AMED
LPT
Angular Momentum Exchange Device
Low Pass Filter

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AMED Actuators: Motors (Inland)



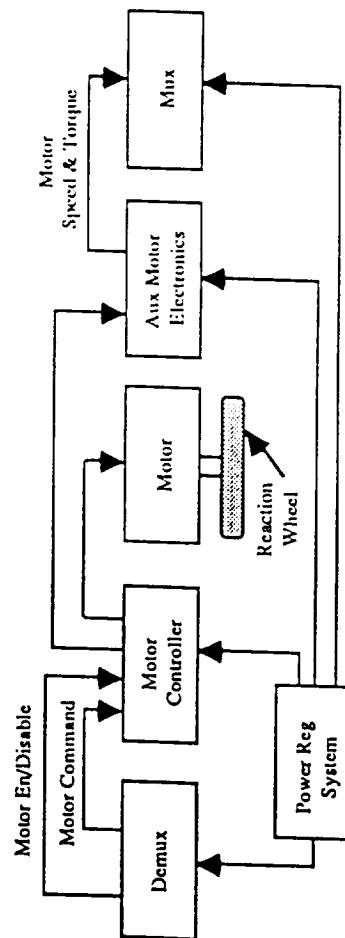
- 2 orthogonal DC brushless motors per AMED
- Located at: Mid-Boom & Boom Tip
- Bandwidth: 1000 Hz
- Weight: 0.8 Lb
- Torque: ± 135 oz-in

Activities:

- Attempt to improve wheel/shaft interface
- Interfaced w/ Demux & Power Reg Sys
- Perform sanity checks on wheel torque command, speed, current
- Replaced one motor speed board (failure)
- Utilized motors in system ID testing

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AMED Angular Momentum Exchange Device

Angular Momentum Exchange Devices (AMEDs)

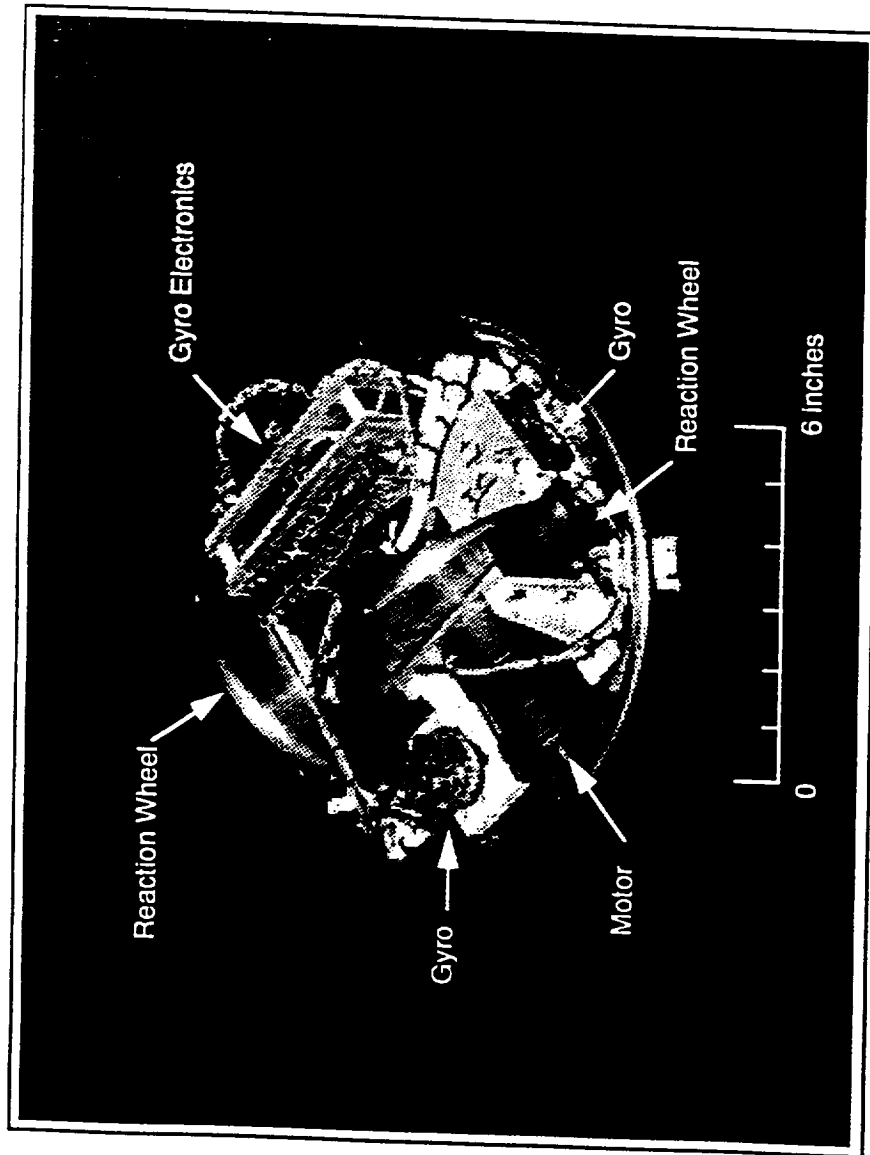
- Each AMED package includes:
 - 2 DC brushless Inland motors
 - 2 dual axis Kearfott Conex gyros (with electronics)
- Located at: Mid-Boom & Boom Tip
- Weight: 13 Lbs
- AMED package is retractable; Present motor, power, M/D electronics are not retractable

Activities:

- AMED Testing in-place: Functionality & System ID Tests
- Interfaced w/ Mux/Demux (M/D) & Power Regulation System

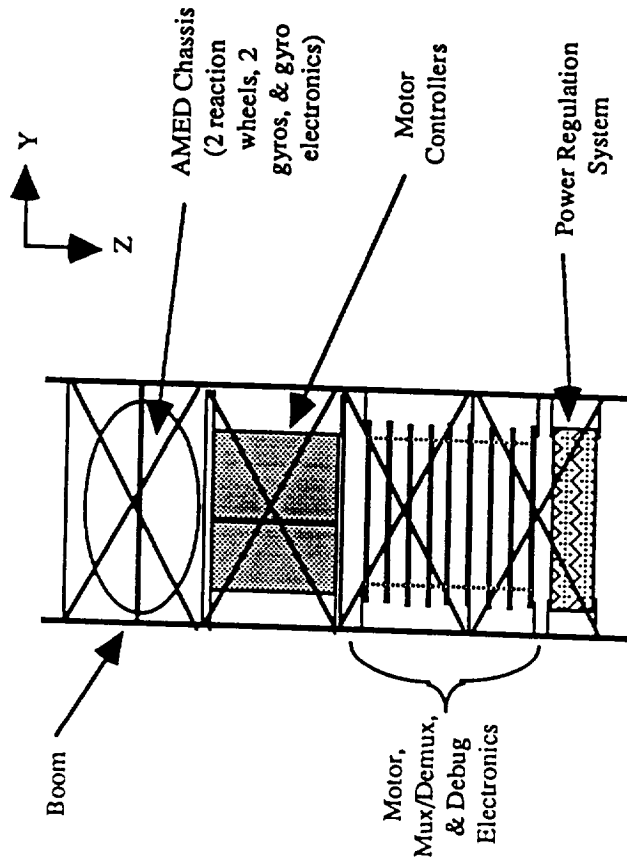
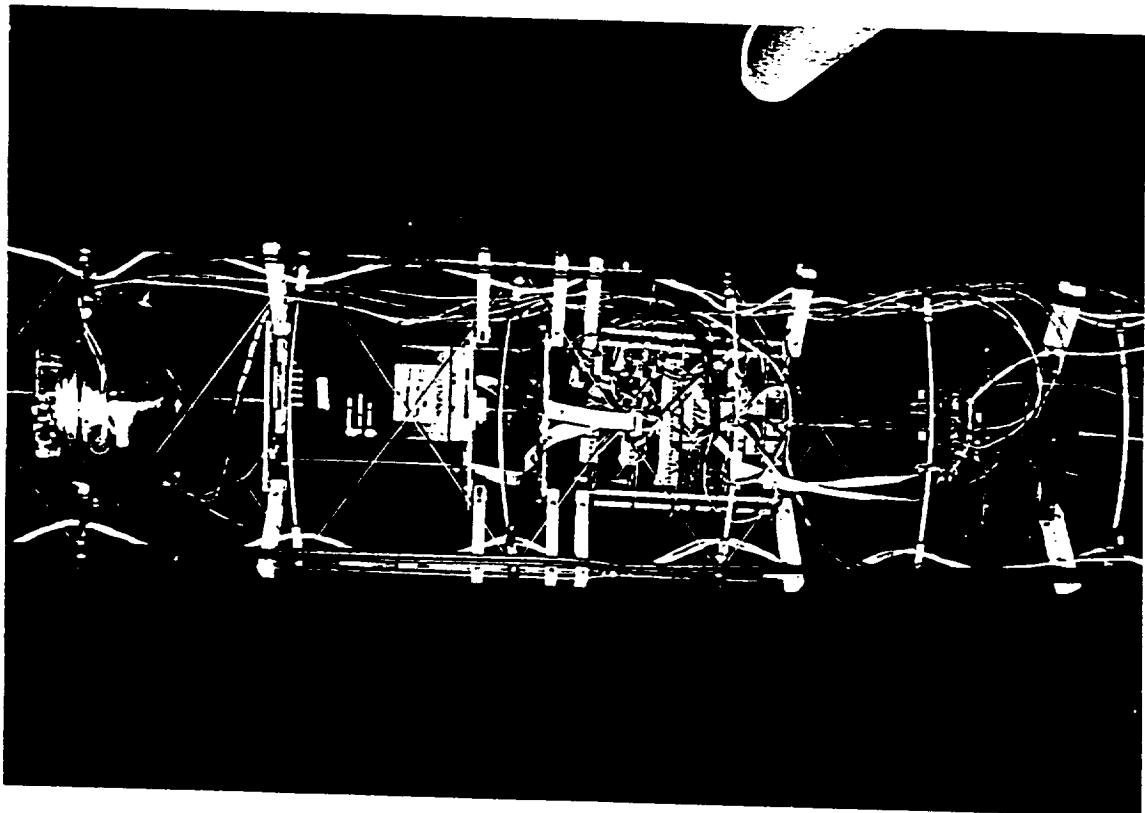
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ID Identification
M/D Multiplexer/Demultiplexer

Mid-Boom AMEDs

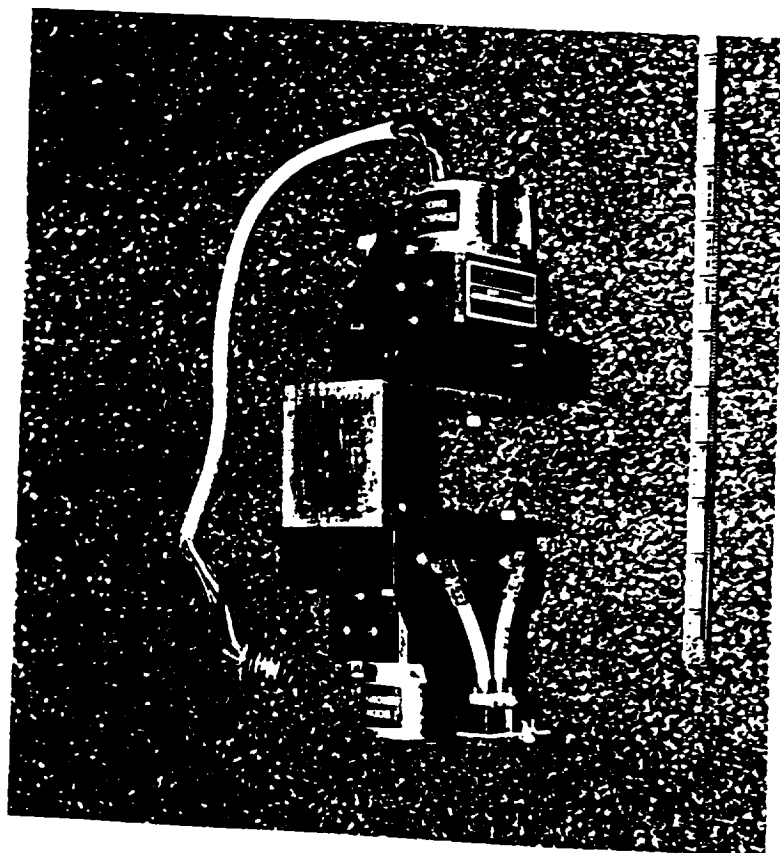


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Bidirectional Linear Thrusters (BLTs)



- 2 Orthogonal Boeing Thrusters located at Tip
- Force Range: ± 2 lbs-f (Linear)
- Weight: 4 lbs
- Bandwidth: 70 Hz (Boeing Freq Response)
Phase lag is -120 deg at 70 Hz

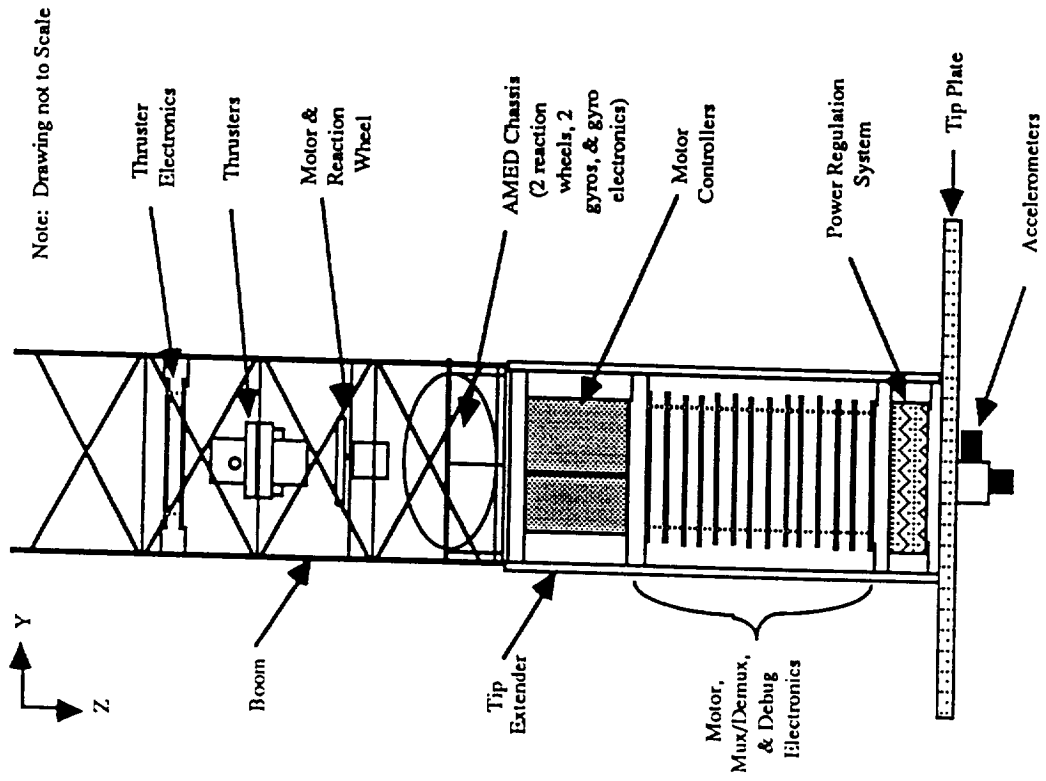
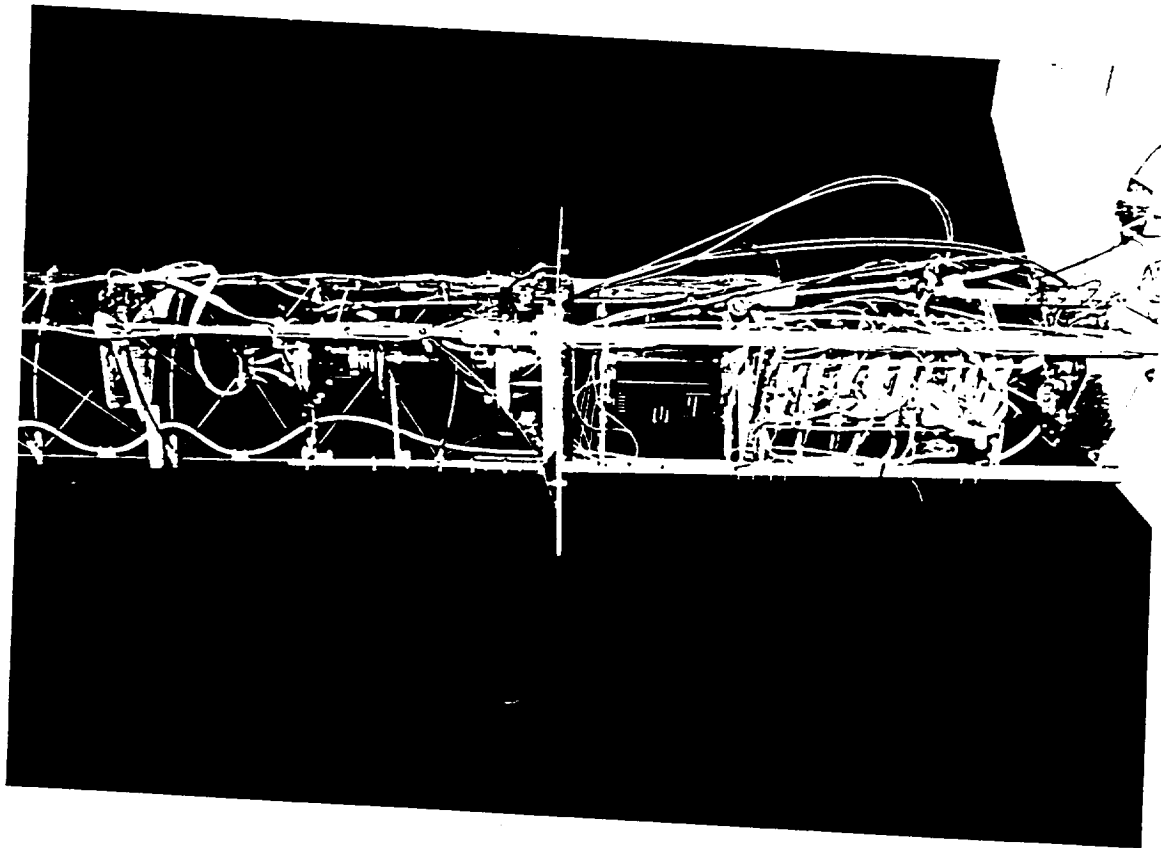
Activities:

- Add pressure transducer to tip
- Add flow straightener to tip
- Replace defective chip on BLT elec PC board
- Interface BLT Test Points with Mux
- Perform BLT characterization tests
- Perform system ID tests with BLTs

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Boom Tip (AMEDs & BLTs)

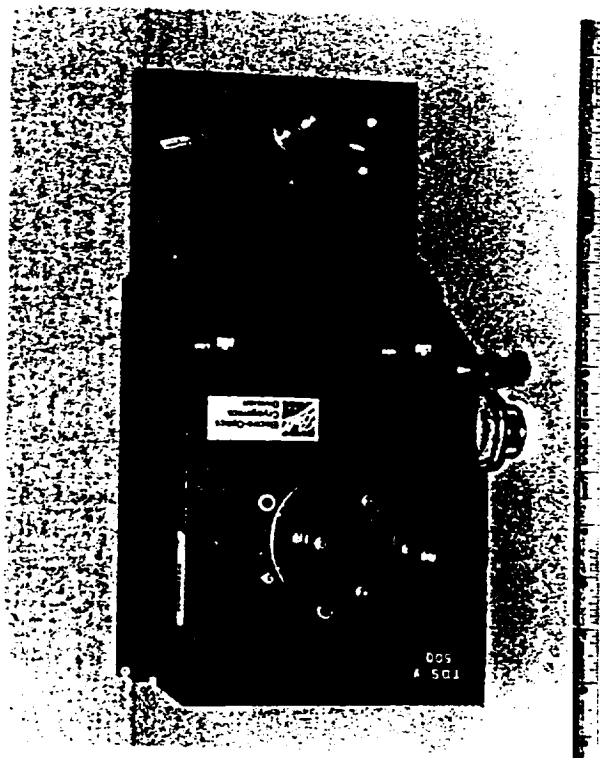


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Tip Displacement Sensor (TDS) Ball Aerospace

- Closed Loop Sensor: Control Sensor
- Open Loop Sensor: Augments BMT data for System ID
- Measures disp of tip targets
- Two CCD detectors (X,Y) mounted on MPSS
- Four LED targets on tip plate
- Processes 4 targets at up to 500 Hz
- Travel Range: (-15, +15) inches
- Accuracy 0.01 inch

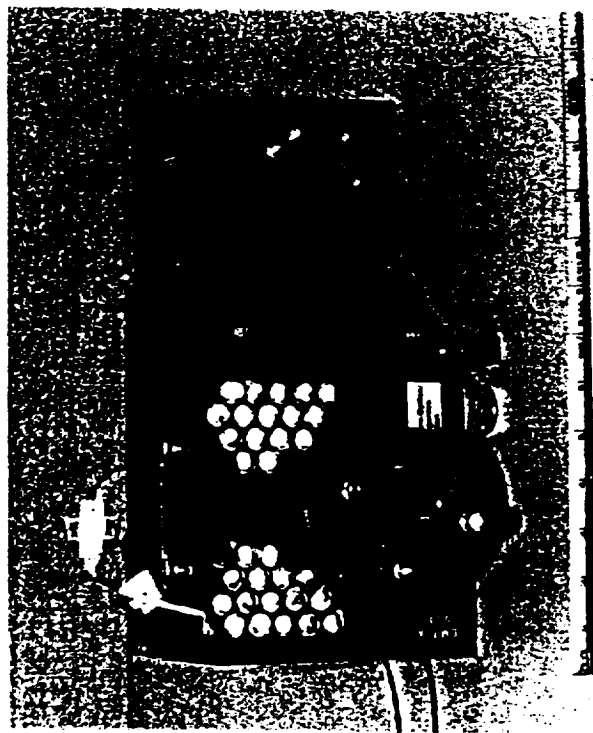


BMT Boom Motion Tracker
LED Light Emitting Diode
MPSS Mission Peculiar Experiment Support Structure
CCD ID
Charge Coupled Device Identification

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Boom Motion Tracker (BMT) Ball Aerospace



- Optical system for measuring boom displacements
- Open Loop Sensor: System ID/Modeshape Meas't
- Measures angular disp of boom targets
- Three CCD detectors (X,Y,Z) mounted on MPESS
- LEDs on MPESS to illuminate targets
- Passive Targets made from reflective tape
- Processes 37 targets at 100 Hz
- Travel Range: (-10", +10") at boom tip
(-4", +4") at boom base
- Accuracy 0.01 inch

BMT Boom Motion Tracker
LED Light Emitting Diode
MPESS Mission Peculiar Experiment Support Structure

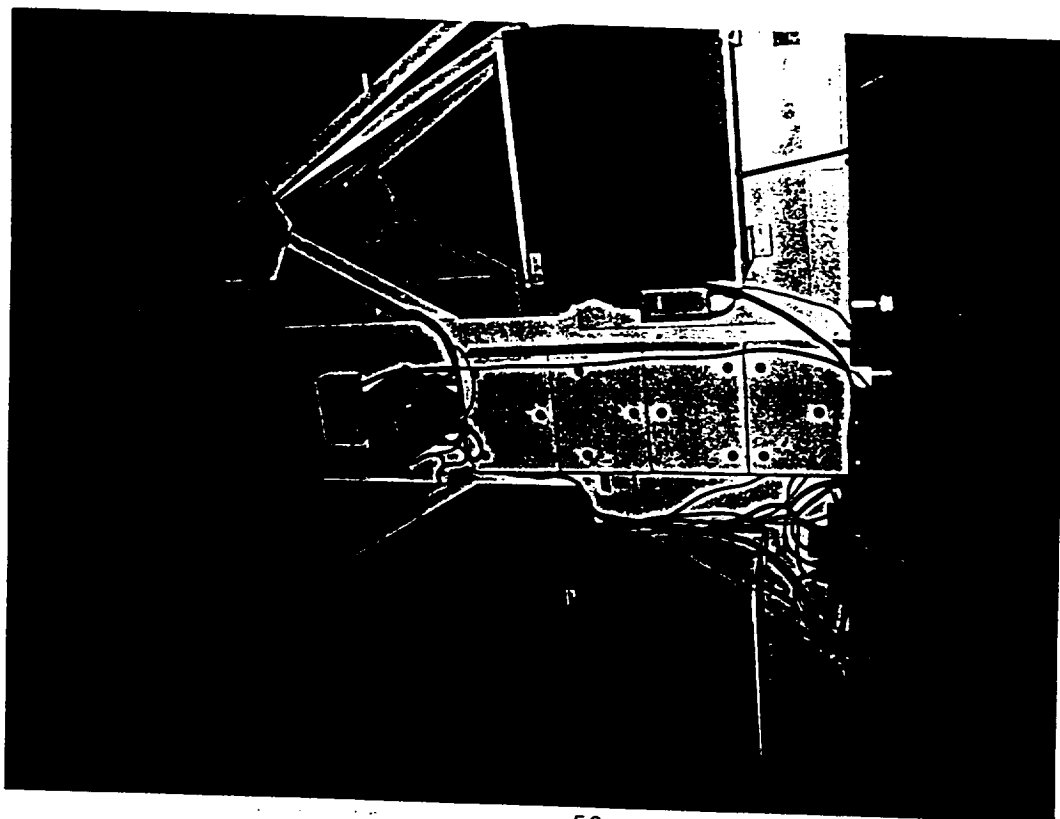
CCD
ID

Charge Coupled Device
Identification

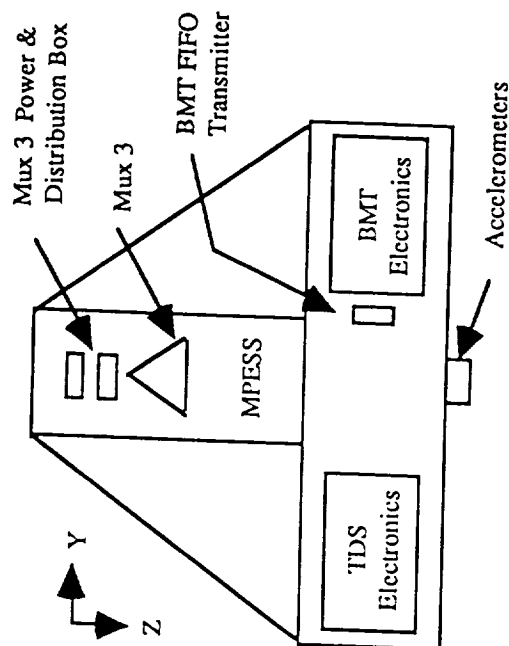
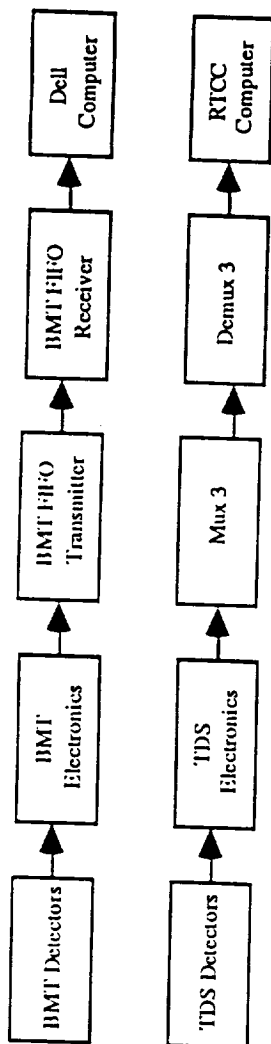
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BMT/TDS Interfaces



BMT Boom Motion Tracker
 MPESS Mission Peculiar Experiment Support Structure
 TDS Tip Displacement Sensor



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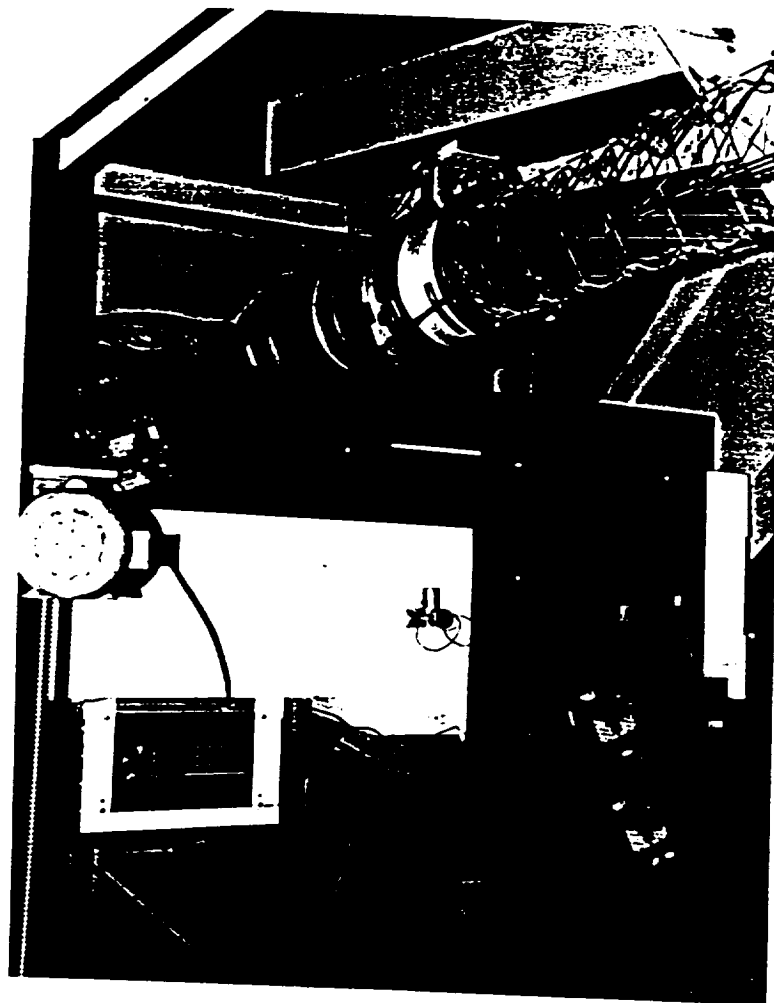
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BMT/TDS Interfaces

MPESS (Bottom View)

3 BMT detectors (w/Illuminators), 2 TDS Detectors
(Accelerometers)



BMT Boom Motion Tracker
MPESS Mission Peculiar Experiment Support Structure
TDS Tip Displacement Sensor

FIFO First In First Out

Reflector

Reflective tape on Reflector mount
(Tape replaced with new Tape & Mask)



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Sensor & Actuator: Future Recommendations

Recommended Upgrades	Benefits
Redesign motor shaft/RW interface	Reaction wheels will be safe Extend allowable Torque & Speed range
Develop TDS spike removal filter	Filter spikes prior to RTCC
Develop software to use BMT	Obtain useful EU data
Test & Evaluate BMT System	Determine BMT limitations, difficulties, ranges of operation, etc...
Develop software to display "animated" run-time displacements (BMT)	Visual display of boom motion
Perform modal test to compare conventional accel modal test with BMT	Dynamic verification of BMT
Fabricate extra AMED system (working RWs) for demonstrations in lab	Provide active AMED demo to visitors Extra available for replacement

AMED
RW

Angular Momentum Exchange Device
Reaction Wheel

BMT
TDS Boom Motion Tracker
Tip Displacement Sensor

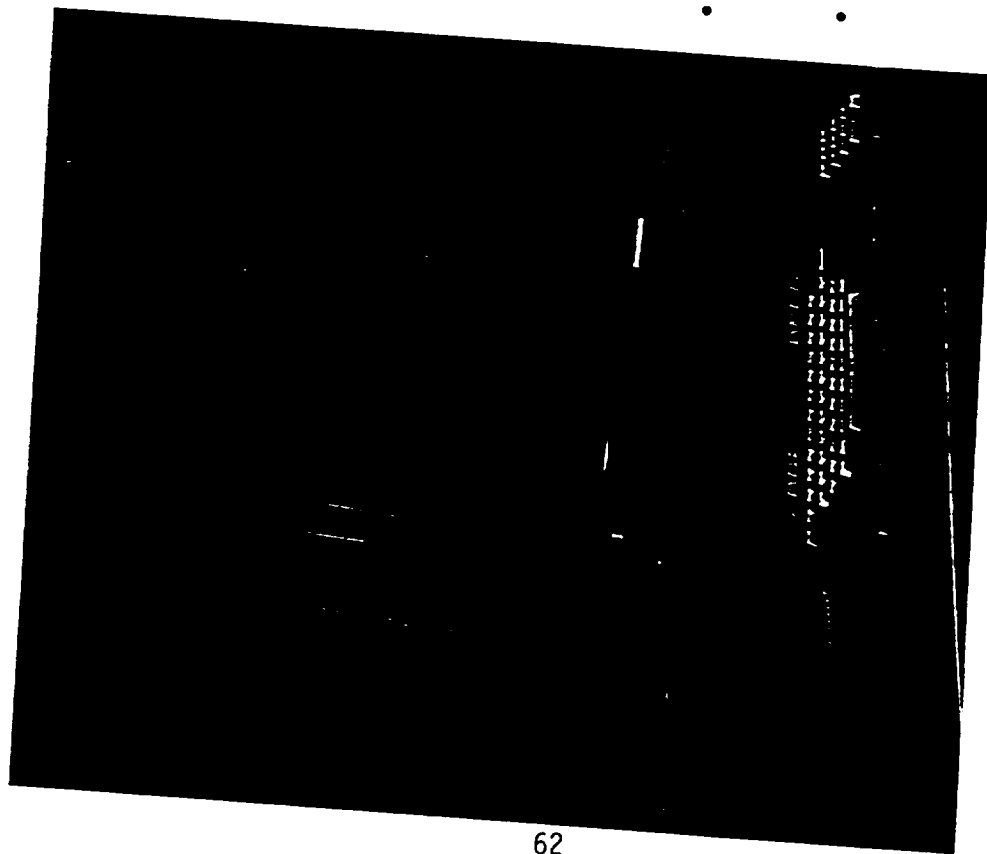
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3.5 Computer System

This section discusses the development of various components of the CSI/CASES computer system. These components include: the BMT data acquisition computer, the real-time control computer, the safety monitor system, the auto-cutoff system, and the video monitor system. The capabilities of each of the above is described along with their progress. Recommendations are listed on how the computer system could be upgraded in the future.

BMT Data Acquisition System



- Developed by CDy based on Ball Design
- Acquires data from BMT system
 - Reduces peak transfer rate required (4 MB/sec)
 - Transfer data at avg O/P rate of the BMT (45 kB/s)
 - Transmit data 240 feet (BMT elec to CR)
- Verifies data received from BMT
- Displays statistical info for BMT data & error conditions

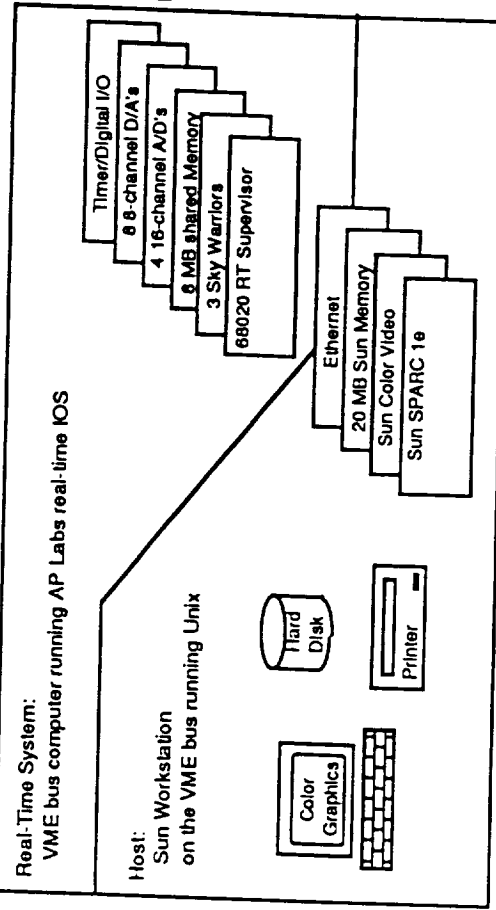
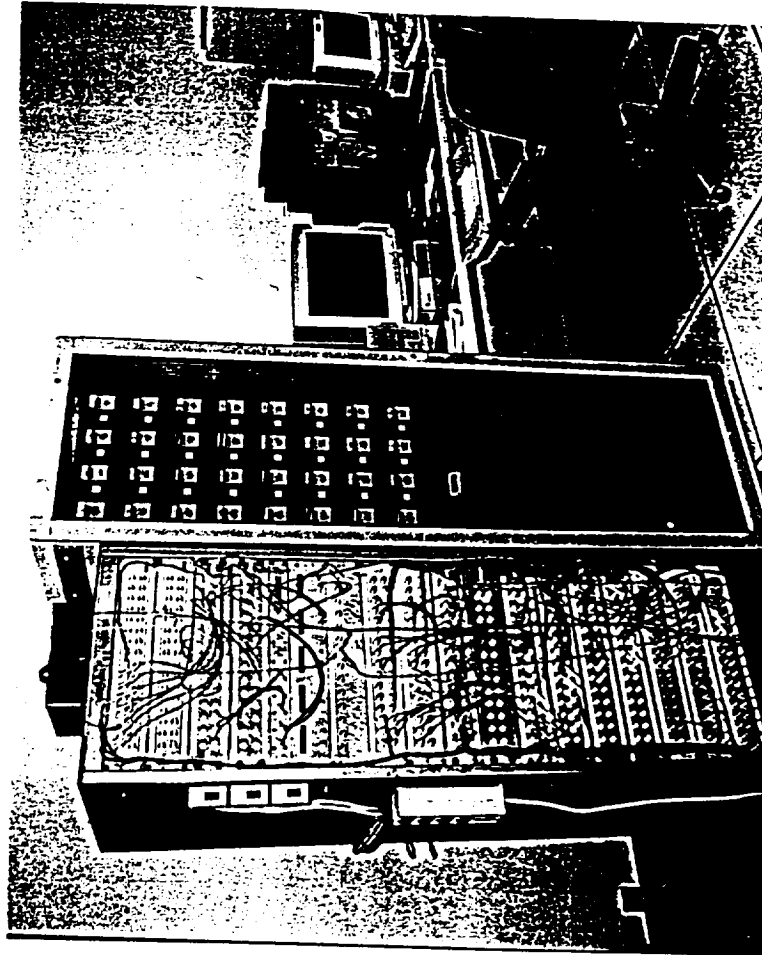
BMT
CR Boom Motion Tracker
Control Room

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Real Time Control Computer (RTCC)

- 64 Inputs, 64 Outputs
- 100th order Linear controller at 250 Hz
- Sun Host (on VMEbus running Unix)
- AP Labs Real-Time System (on VMEbus running IOS) with 3 Sky Warrior APs



APs Array Processors

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RTCC Activities

- Extensive software modifications (CDy)

Expand software to command actuators in Lab Frame in EUs (Engineering Units)

Incorporate scale factor definition file

Modify software to plot selected sensors & actuators in EUs

- Define scale factors, transformation matrices, biases for sensors & actuators
- Develop software for post-processing data (CDy)

Imperative to have good post-pro SW (Software) due to LARGE amounts of data (1 minute run produces 3.8 MB of data)

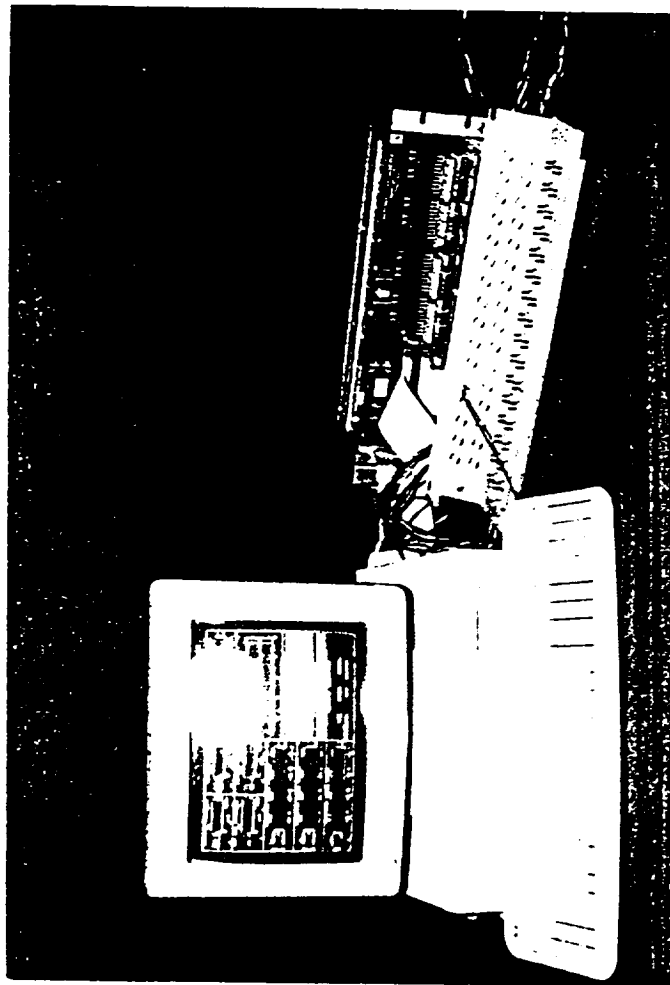
C Program:	RNR	Strips individual variables from RTCC O/P file
M-file:	GETNAMR	Defines variables in Matlab from RTCC O/P file
C Program:	AVGDAT	Averages time steps of variables (compress data)
M-file:	WRITEM	Prepares RTCC input files for ABCD matrices
M-file:	EUBIGP	Plots test data (selected sensors/actuators) in Matlab

- Backup RTCC SW & Backup all test data files

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Safety Monitor System Description



- Dedicated PC-based data acquisition system
- Monitors and graphically displays GTF safety-critical signals:
Tripod position, air bearing and thruster pressures and flows, facility temperature and humidity, AMED motor and demux fault indicators, AMED heat sink temps.
- Checks safety limits; can signal RT computer for system shutdown.
- Currently monitors 46 signals (64 is max) at 50 Hz. Graphics updated at 5 Hz.

• Components:

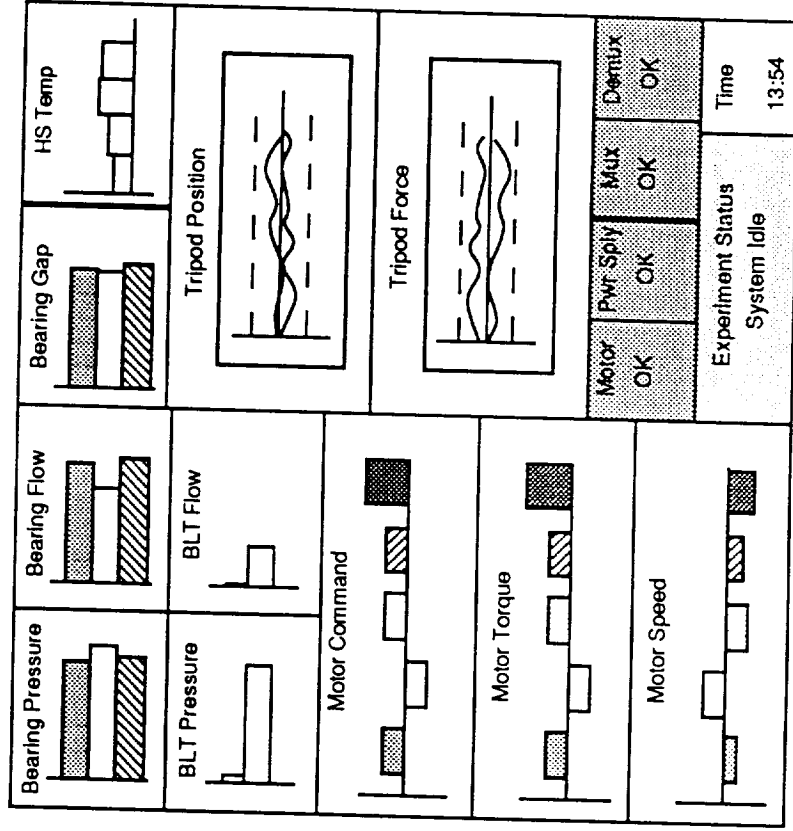
Gateway 386 SX computer.
National Instruments 8 differential channel A/D
National Instruments 32 differential channel MUX (2)
National Instruments DOS labdriver software (C-based)
Quinn-Curtis real-time graphics software (C-based)

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SMS Activities

- Added scale factors to display in EUs (Engineering Units)
- Added DS Force variables & display
- Expanded cutoff capability: Motor Fault, Motor Speed, Bearing Gap, DS Force



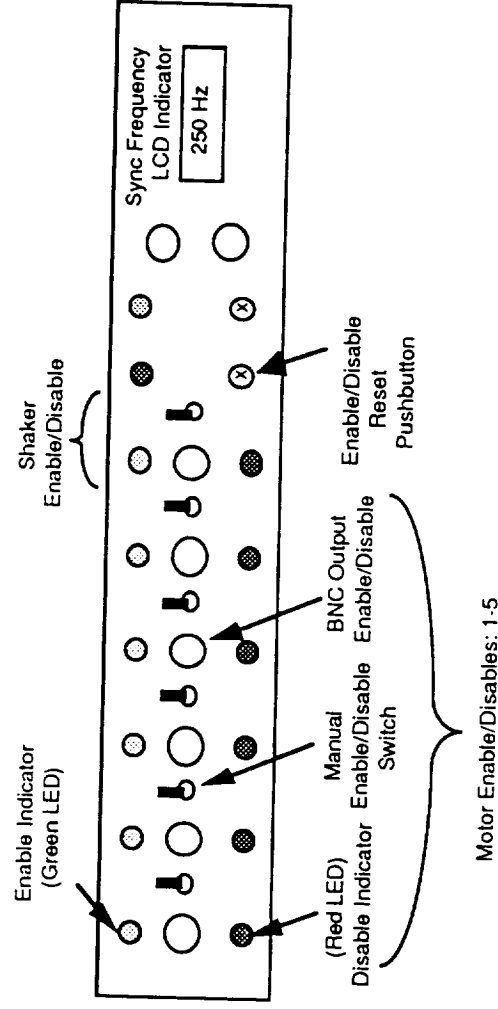
DS
EUs
Disturbance System
Engineering Units

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Auto-Cutoff System

- Designed, Developed & Integrated by ED-73 and CDy (this year)
- Auto-Cutoff System disables Motors & Shakers in emergency situation
- Allows manual enable/disable of motors & shakers (from panel in CR)
- Interfaced with SMS which notifies of emergency conditions



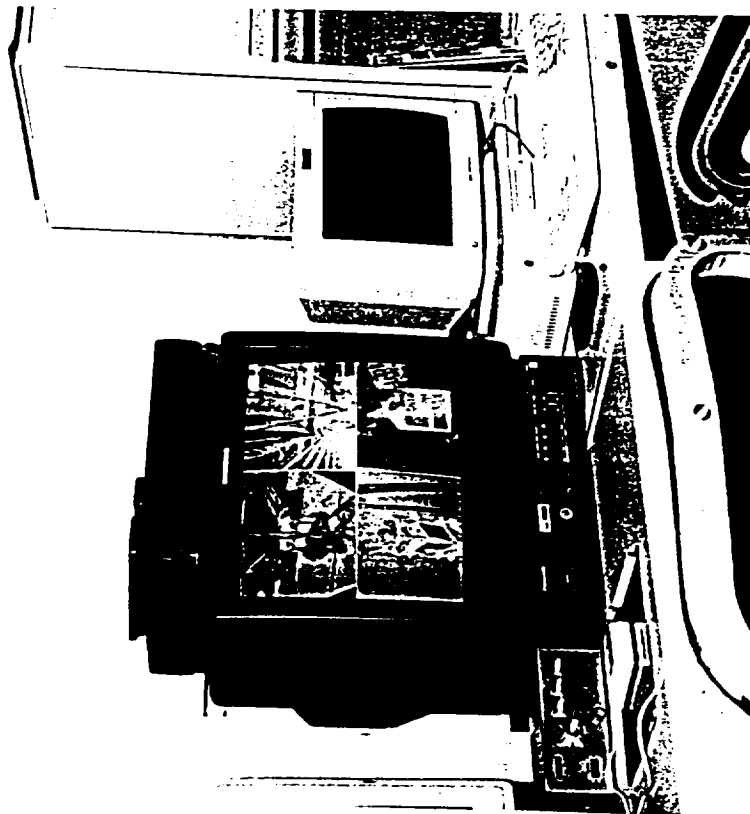
CR Control Room
SMS Safety Monitor System

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Video Monitor System

- Concept, Design & Implementation by CDy (this year)
- Useful for Safety & Demonstrations
- Allows observation of 4 locations from CR Dist System, Mid-AMED, Boom, Tip Plate
- Components: TV Monitor, Quad-splitter, VCR, 1 Color Video Camera, 3 B/W Cameras
- DS Camera mounted on remote-control Pan/Tilt system
- DS Camera modified to allow remote zoom



AMED Angular Momentum Exchange Device
DS Disturbance System
CR Control Room

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Computer System: Future Recommendations

Recommended Upgrades	Benefits
Incorporate Digital I/O Capability	Allow subset of BMT targets to be used as a control sensor
Investigate adding parallel processing capability	Allow dynamic update of lab-to-body transformation matrices
Change operation procedure to shut-down RTCC	Eliminate need for operator to use root

BMT
 I/O
 RTCC
 Boom Motion Tracker
 Input/Output
 Real Time Control Computer

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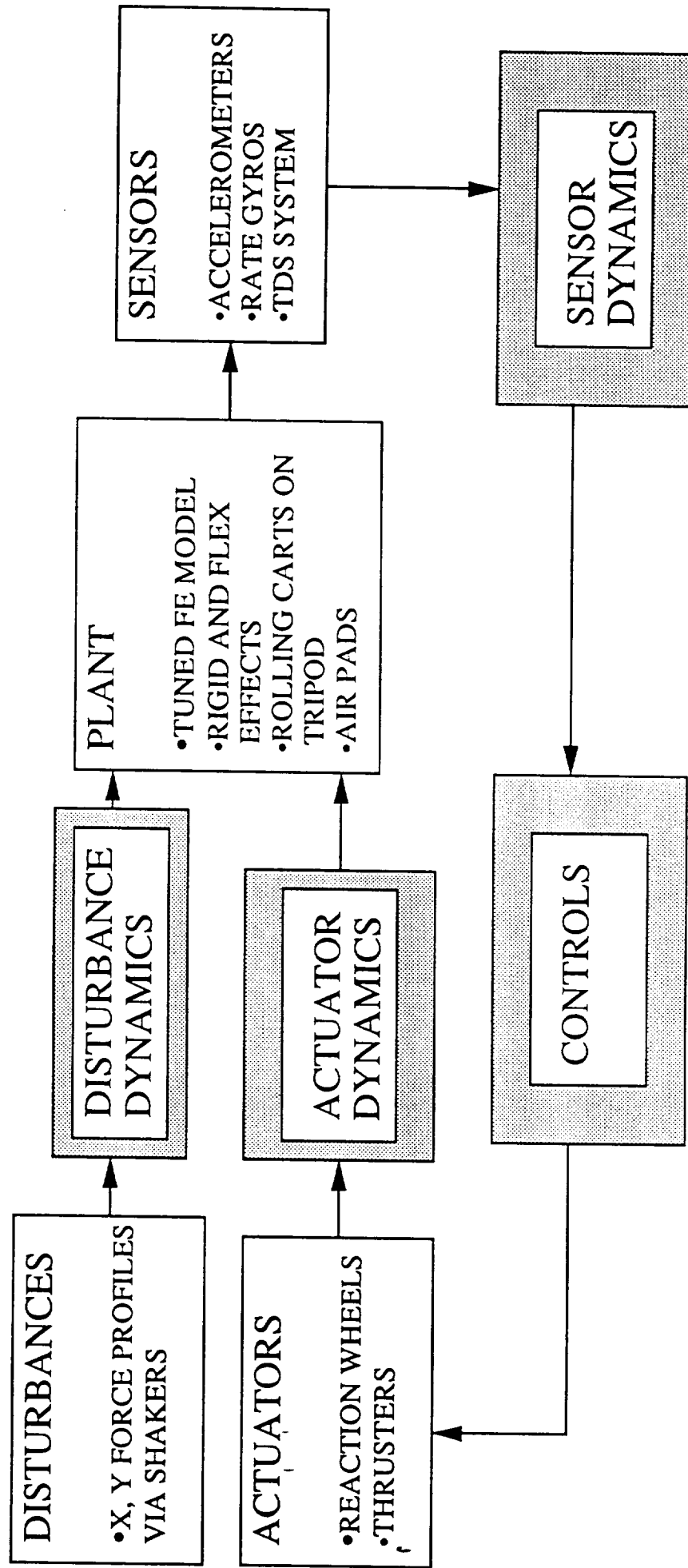
3.6 CSI Model/Simulation

This section discusses the Treetops simulation developed to use in modeling the CSI/CASES facility and provides results generated using a preliminary finite element model. The remainder of the section discusses the development and tuning of the actual NASTRAN finite element model. Results (frequencies and mass properties) are provided from the final model along with modeshape comparisons with the actual modal test results. Recommended upgrades and additions to the model and simulation are listed at the end of the section.

CSI GTF Simulation

- Based upon Treetops Software, Version 9
- Flexible body model, MSC NASTRAN Version 65C2
Includes: Boom, MPESS, Tripod, and Tip plate
- Full Sensor/Actuator Set
- Documented in Report

CSI GTF Simulation, Continued



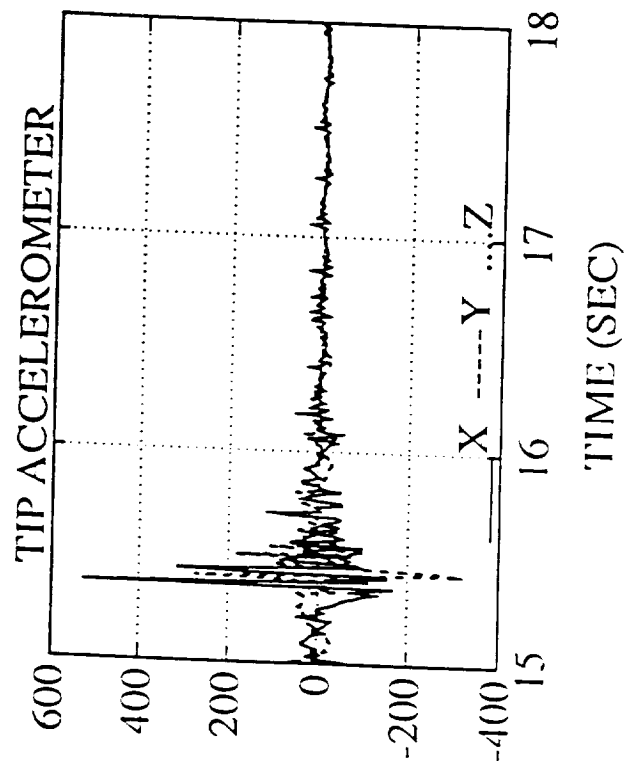
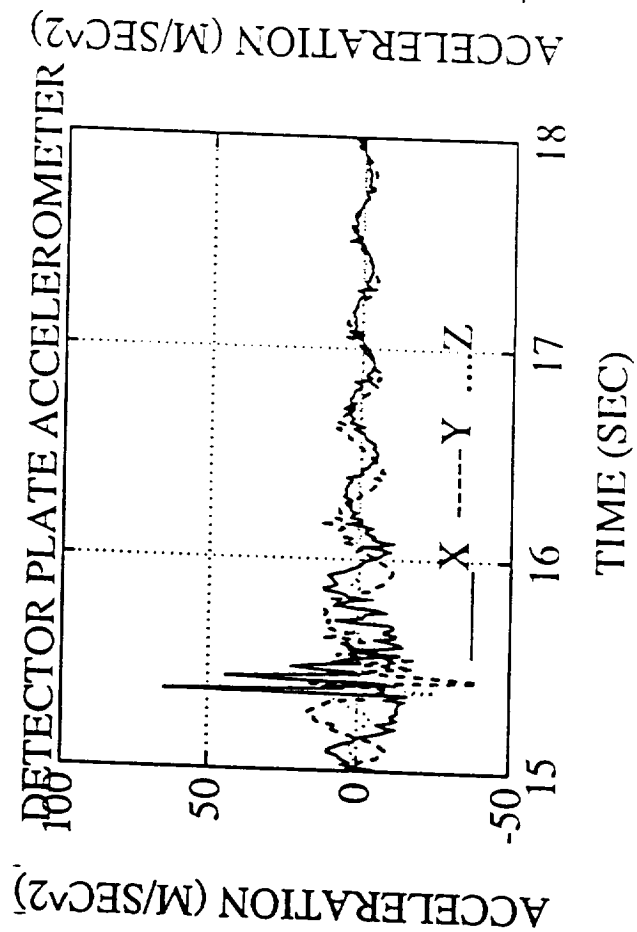
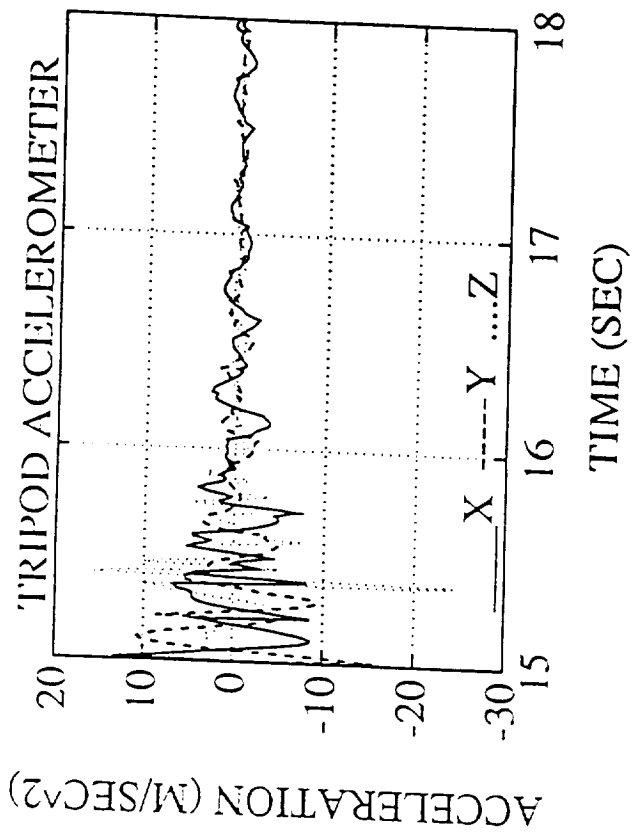
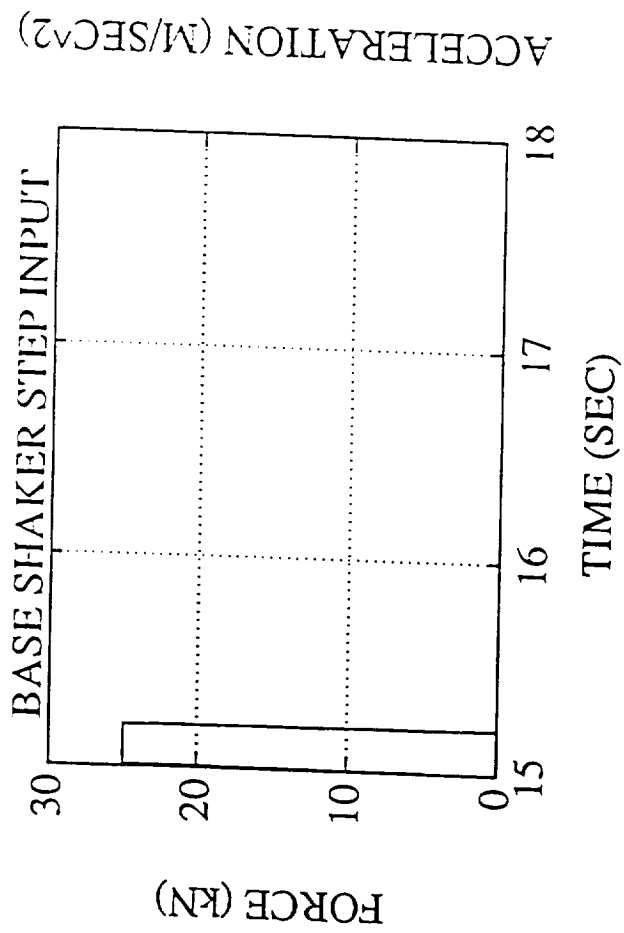
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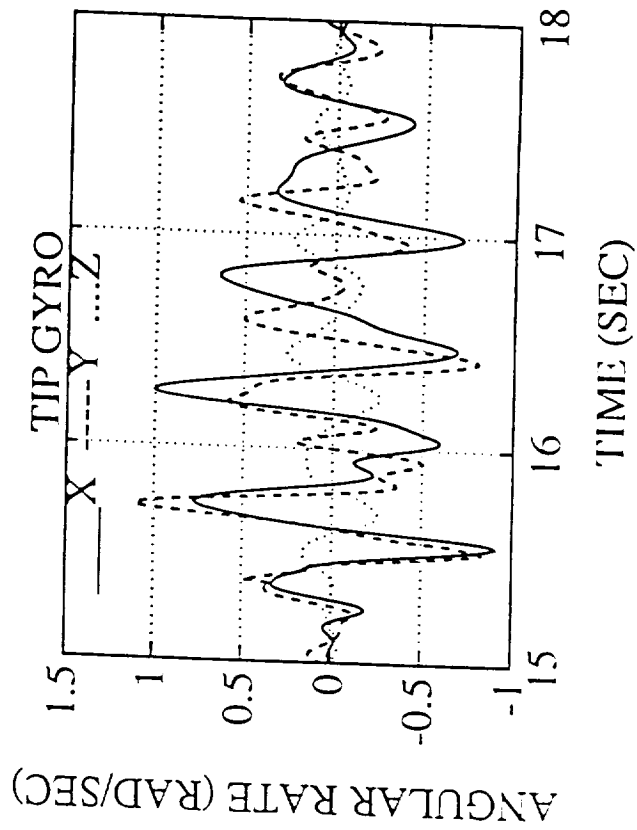
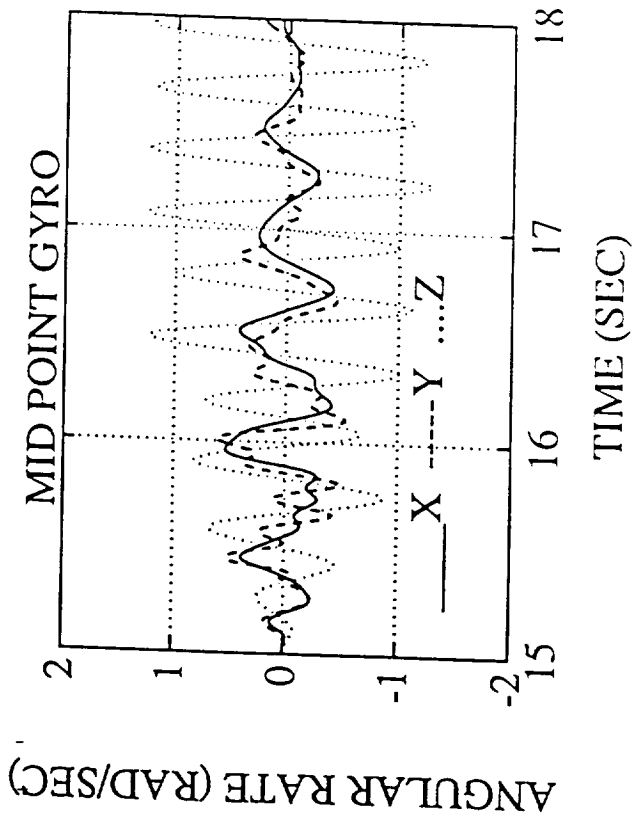
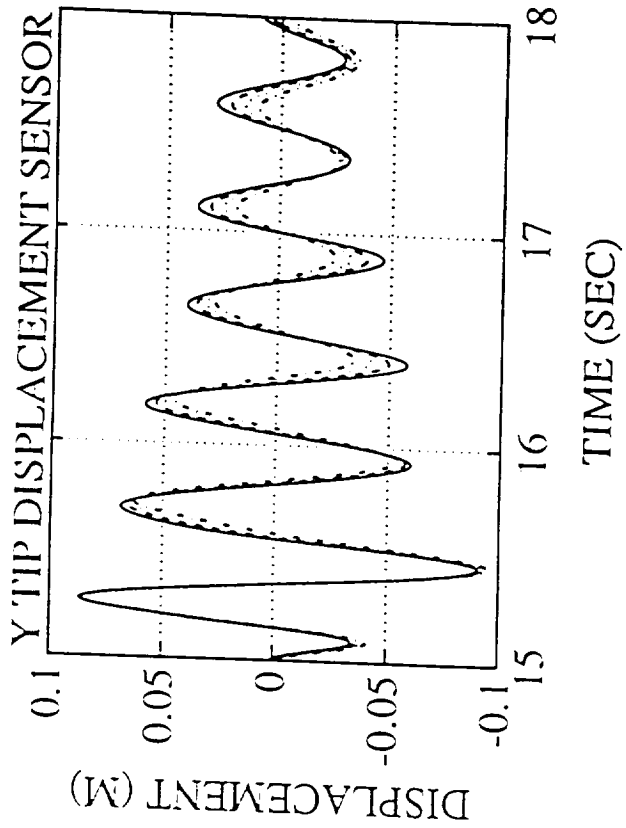
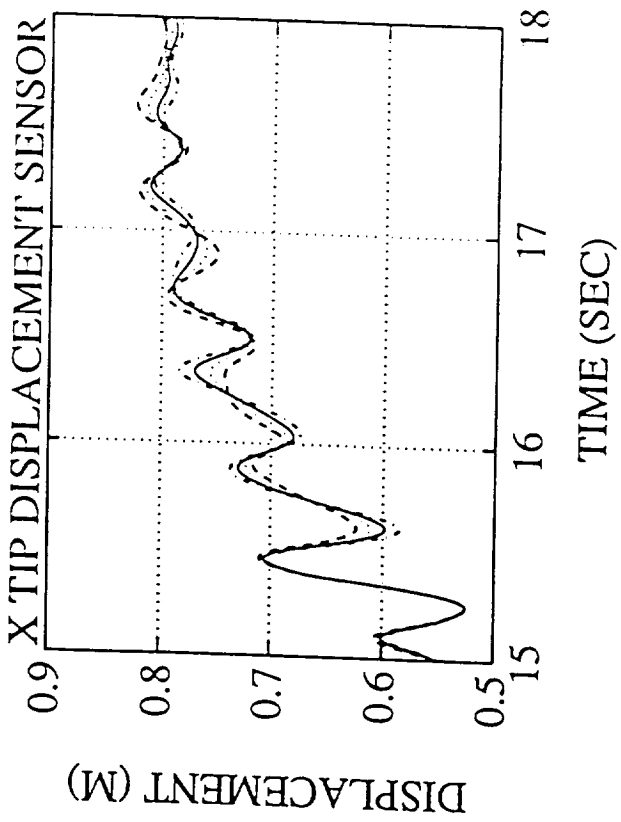
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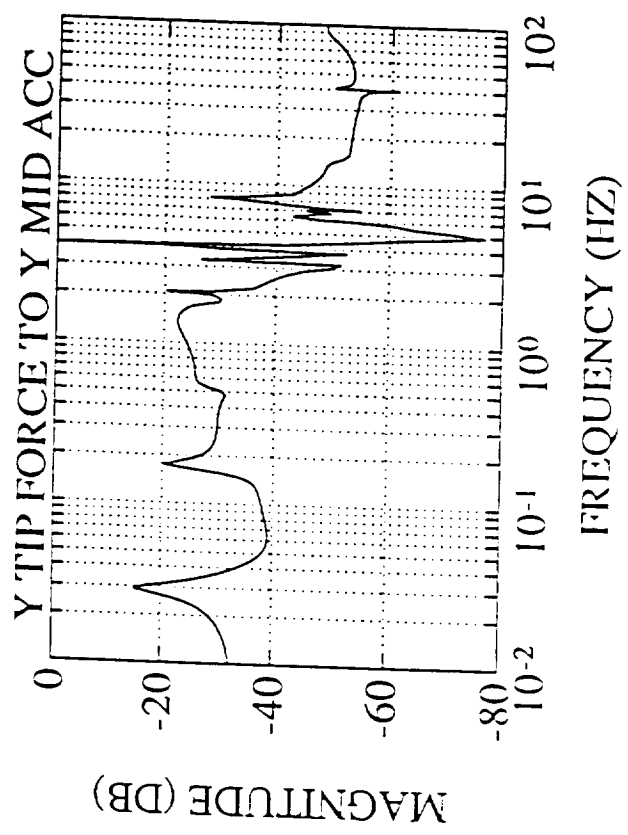
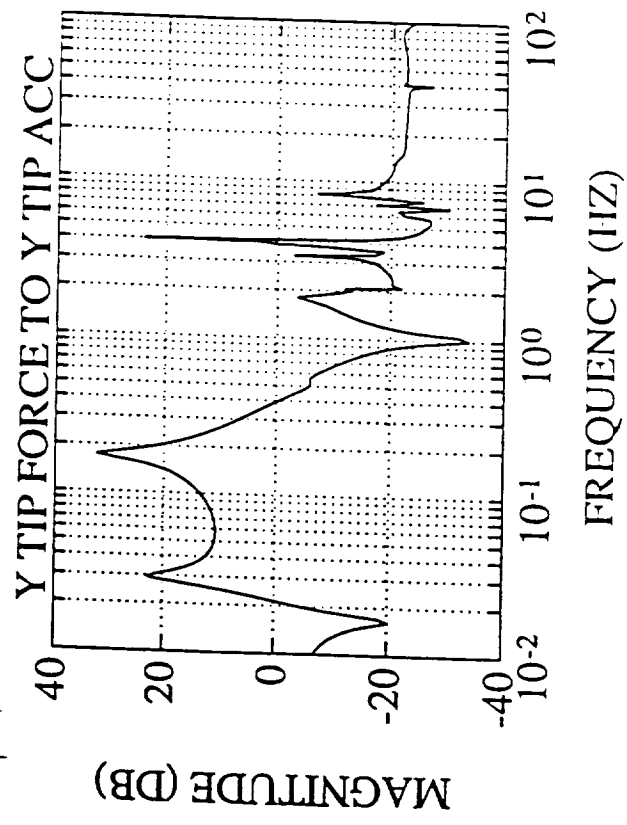
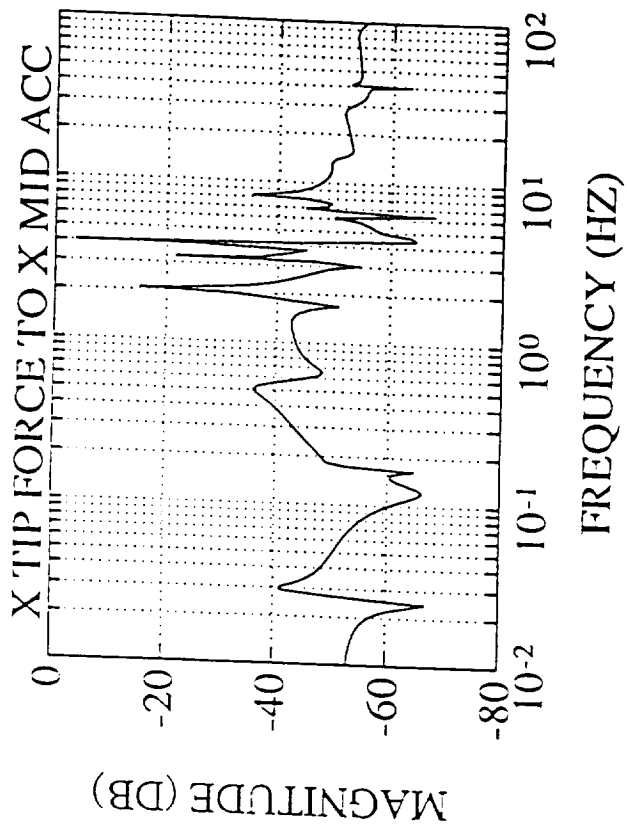
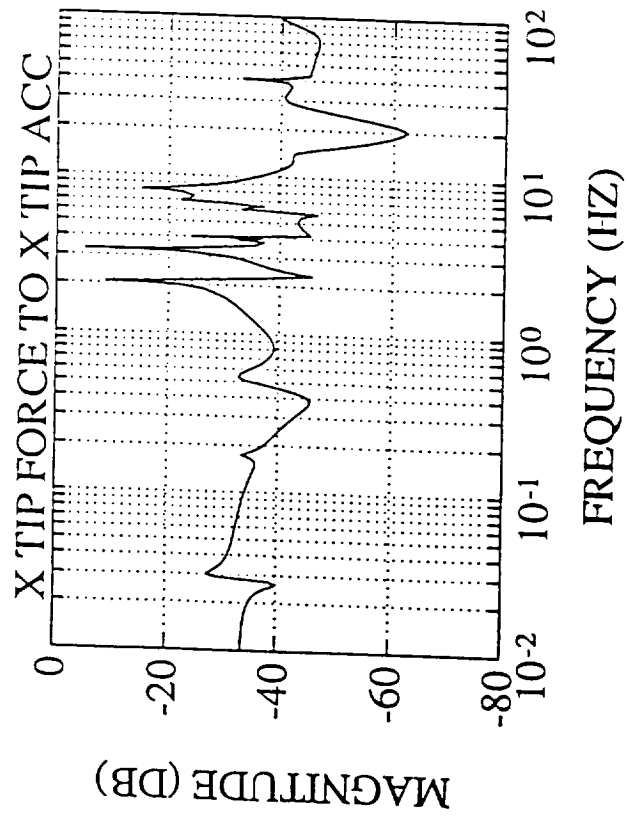
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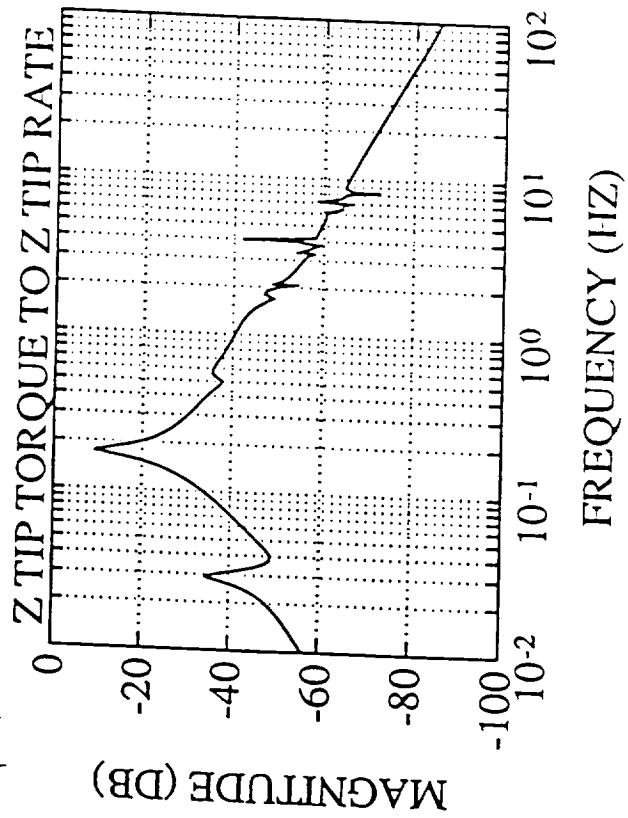
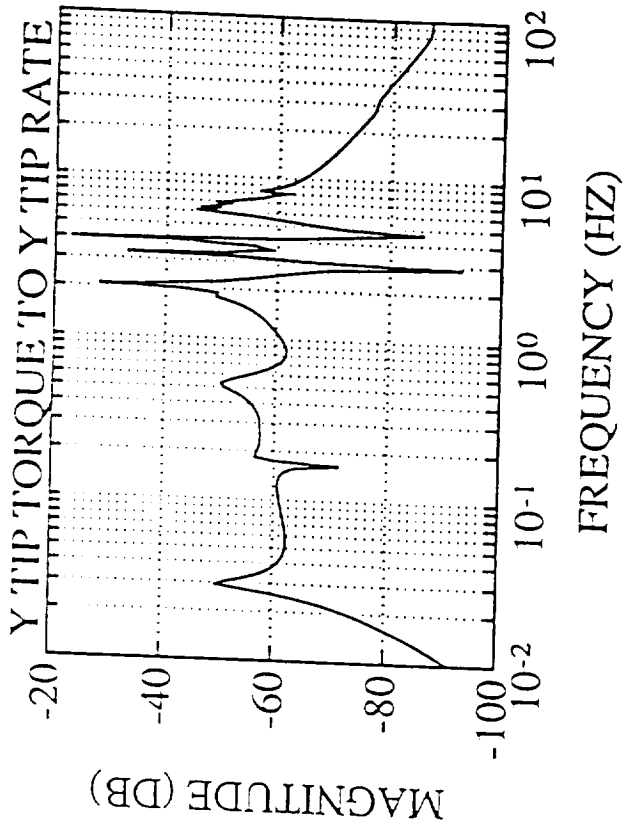
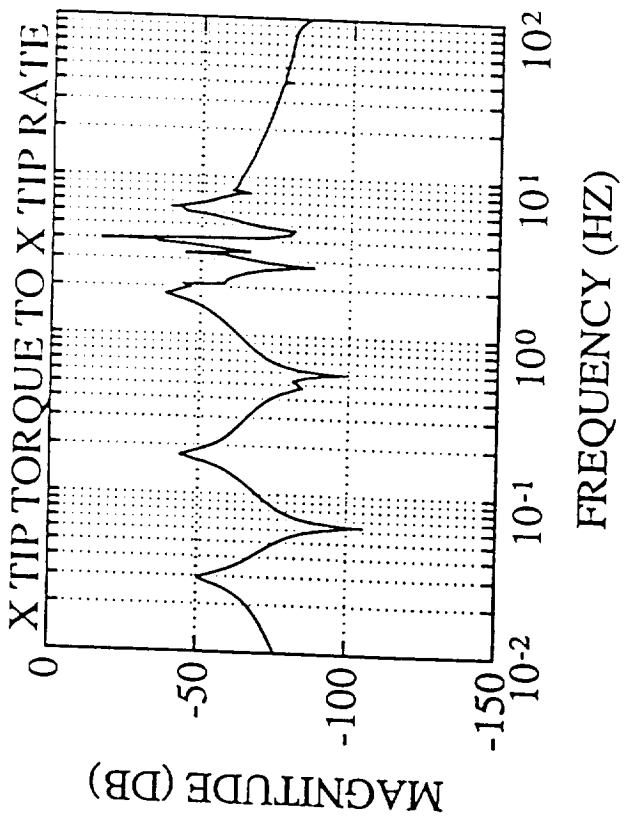
- Flexible Nastran Body
 - 2 Rigid Body Shakers - Translated in XY Plane wrt Flexible Body
 - 3 Rigid Air Pad Bodies - Translate in Z wrt Flexible Body
- Full Sensor and Actuator Set
- Disturbances applied at Shakers and BLTs

CSI GTF Simulation Results









CSI GTF Simulation, Continued

- Good First Cut Simulation Tool
- Recommendations
 - Include Latest Finite Element Model Results
 - Include more than 20 Flexible Body Modes
 - Have Tip Plate be a separate Flexible Body
 - Measure LMS Rail Stiffness Characteristics
 - Compare Gravity Options between NASTRAN and Treetops Simulation

CSI GTF Finite Element Model

- Flexible Body Model includes:
 - Boom, MPESS, Tripod, and Tip Plate
- Incorporated Tip Extender Package
- Lumped Mass Components
 - LMS, AMEDs, Cabling and Hose, etc.
- Metric Model
- Added Grids at all Sensor/Actuator Locations
- 2 Stage Solution
 - Nonlinear Static to incorporate Gravity Effects
 - Eigensolution

CSI GTF Finite Element Model, Continued

- Convergence Problems
 - Static Nonlinear Solution - Gravity Effects Undergoes Large Angular Motion
- Remedies Tried
 - Adjusting Bungee Stiffness Values
 - Modifying Constraints
 - Adjusting Number of Load Steps and Iterations/Step
 - Re-oriented Gravity Vector to go through Boom Tip
 - Vertical Weight Loading of Boom, with Light Tip Plate

CSI GTF Finite Element Model, Continued

Resulting Configuration

- Static Solution 66
 - Base is Constrained
 - Bungee Springs have X, Y, and Z Values, Previously just Z
 - Tip Plate made essentially Massless with very light Bungee Springs
 - Concentrated Mass and Inertia Values were added to Tip Extender

•Eigensolution 63

- Base is Freed-up in X and Y
- Bungee Springs have X, Y, and Z Values, Previously just Z
- Tip Plate Mass Restored
- Bungee Stiffness Restored
- Concentrated Mass and Inertias Removed from Tip Extender
- ASET with 425 Degrees of Freedom

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CSI GTF Finite Element Model, Continued

Model Facts:

- 777 Grid Points
- 244 Beam Elements
- 11 Springs
- 555 Quad Plate Elements
- 131 Tria Plate Elements
- Mass = 2235.766 Kg
- CG = (-0.6593183, -9.725136E-5, -1.4865) meters

- Inertia about CG

9.639672E+4	-7.02168E-2	1.383586E+3
-7.02168E-2	9.630034E+4	-8.218950E-2
1.383586E+3	-8.218950E-2	2.048537E+3

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Control Dynamics

CSI GTF Finite Element Model, Continued Analytical Results

Frequency (Hz)	Modeshape Description	Frequency (Hz)	Modeshape Description
1.E-5, 1.E-5	rigid body motion	10.18	torsion
0.08	Y 1st bending	10.42	tip plate bending
0.09	X 1st bending	11.00	X bending
0.16	torsion	11.32	Y bending w/ tip plate
0.56	X 2nd bending	14.18	torsion
0.58	Y 2nd bending	14.24	torsion
1.23	X 3rd bending w/ tip plate	14.99	tip plate bending
1.82	Y 3rd bending w/ tip plate	15.43	X bending
1.98	X bending w/ tip plate	15.47	Y bending w/ tip plate
2.73	Y 4th bending w/ tip plate	17.01	torsion
3.07	Y bending w/ tip plate, mpress	17.50	tip plate w/ Y bending
3.28	X 4th bending w/ tip plate	19.09	X bending w/ tip plate
3.38	torsion	19.38	Y bending w/ tip plate
3.61	Y bending w/ tip plate	21.10	torsion w/ Y bending
3.71	X bending w/ mpress	21.21	tip plate bending
5.39	X bending w/ tip plate	21.50	torsion
5.63	Y bending w/ tip plate	23.28	tip plate bending
6.70	X bending w/ mpress & tip plate	23.75	X bending
7.11	torsion	23.80	Y bending
8.22	tip plate w/ Y bending	23.99	torsion
8.35	X bending	24.74	mpress w/ Y bending
8.97	tip plate w/ bending X&Y	25.63	tip plate bending
9.09	tip plate	28.40	torsion
9.91	tip plate bending	29.50	mpress w/ X bending

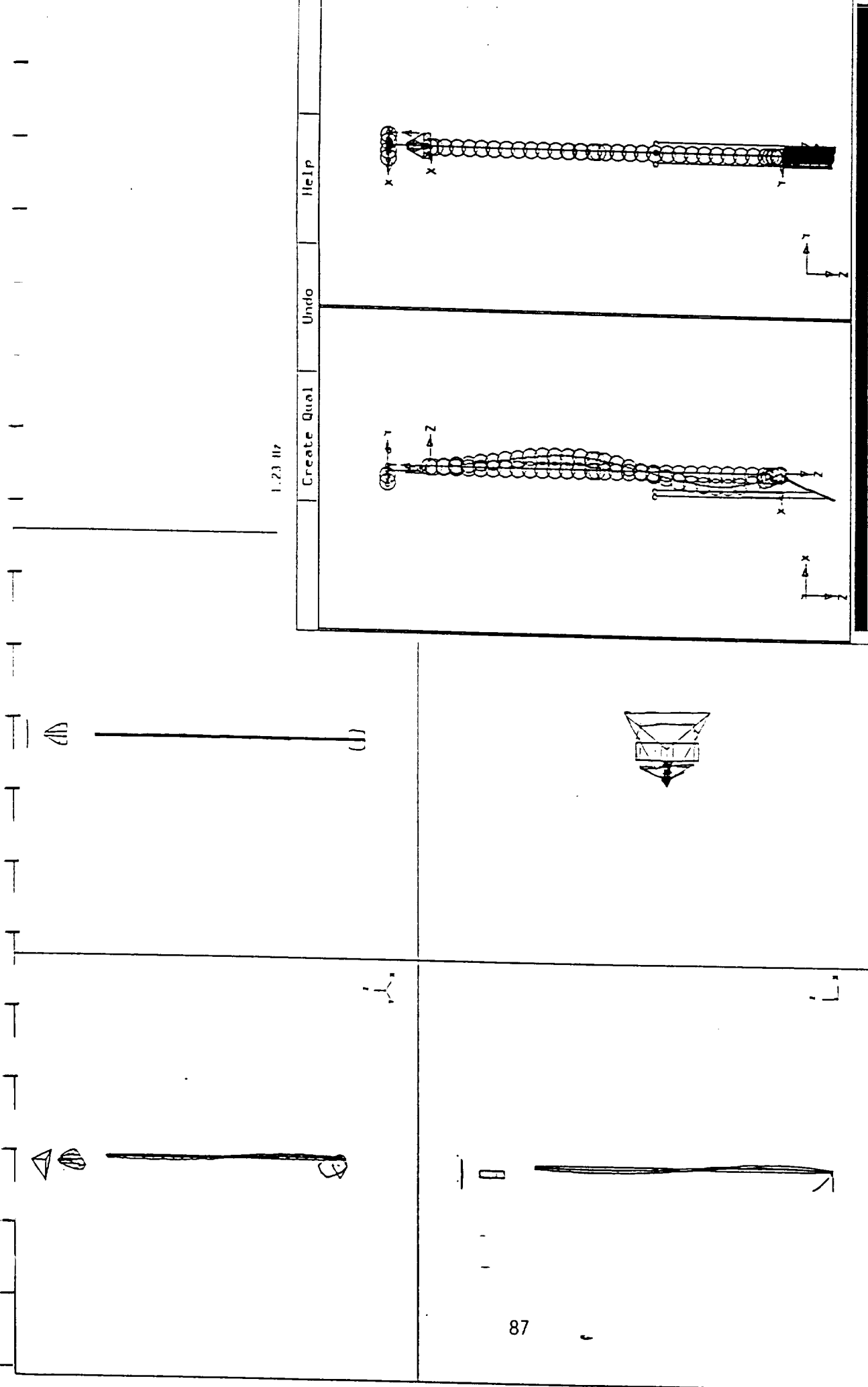
CSI GTF Finite Element Model, Continued Frequency Comparison

Experimental Frequency (Hz)	Analytical Frequency (Hz)
0.112	0.08
0.120	0.09
0.210	0.16
0.520	0.56
0.530	0.58
1.391	1.23
1.868	1.82
2.802	2.73
2.995	3.28
3.133	3.38
4.215	3.71
4.598	3.61
4.974	5.63
6.027	6.70
6.565	8.35
6.703	7.11
8.182	8.22
9.864	9.91
10.864	10.18
12.312	11.00

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CSI GTF Finite Element Model Modeshape Comparisons



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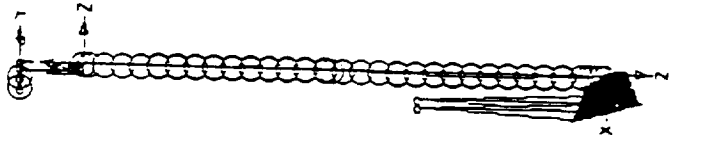
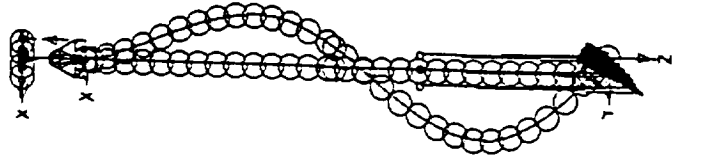
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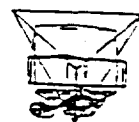
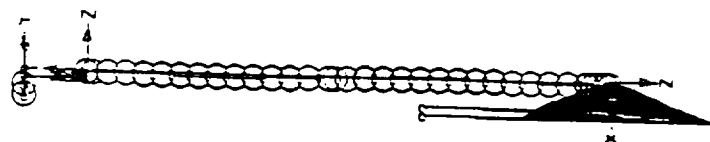
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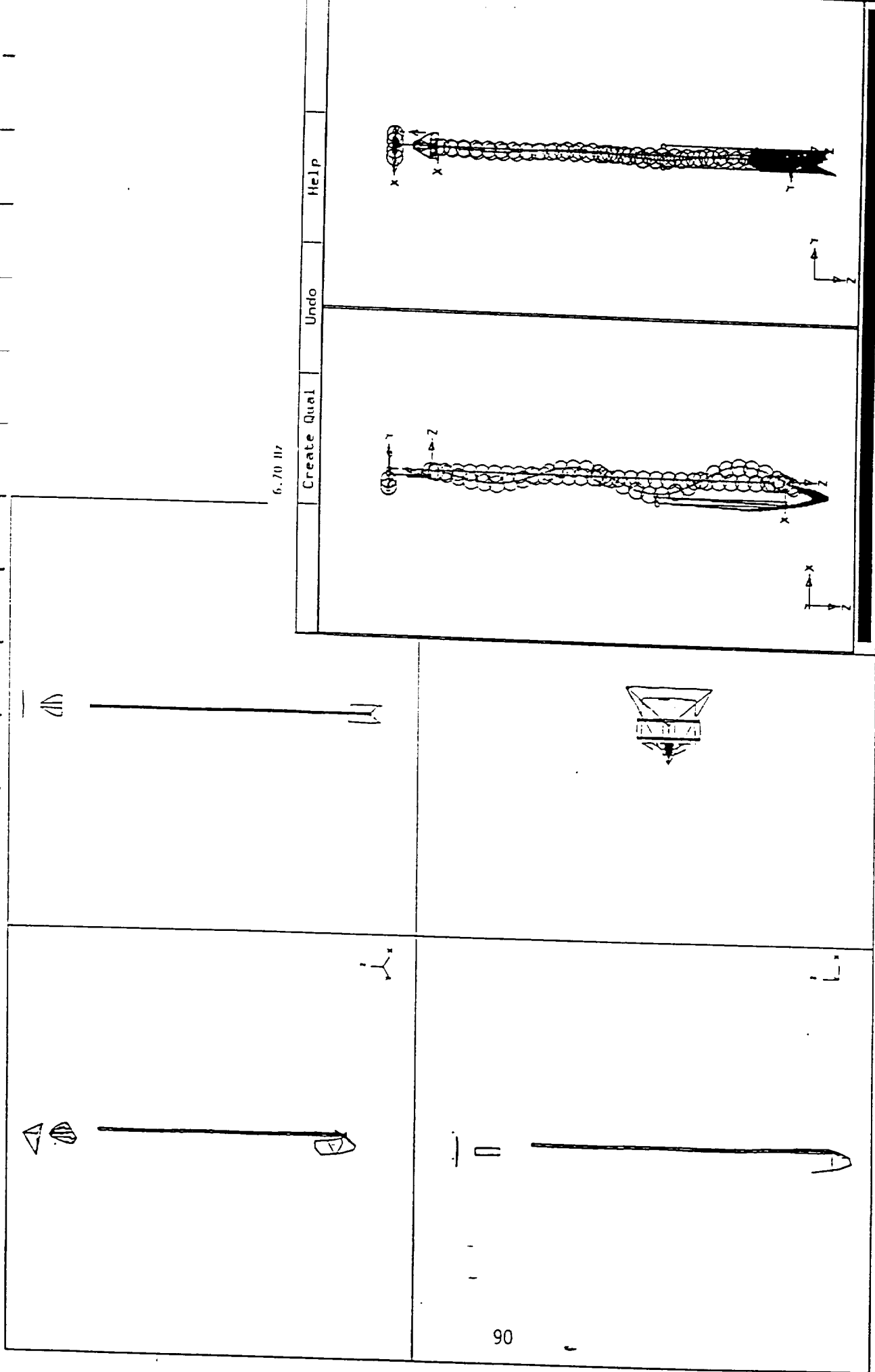
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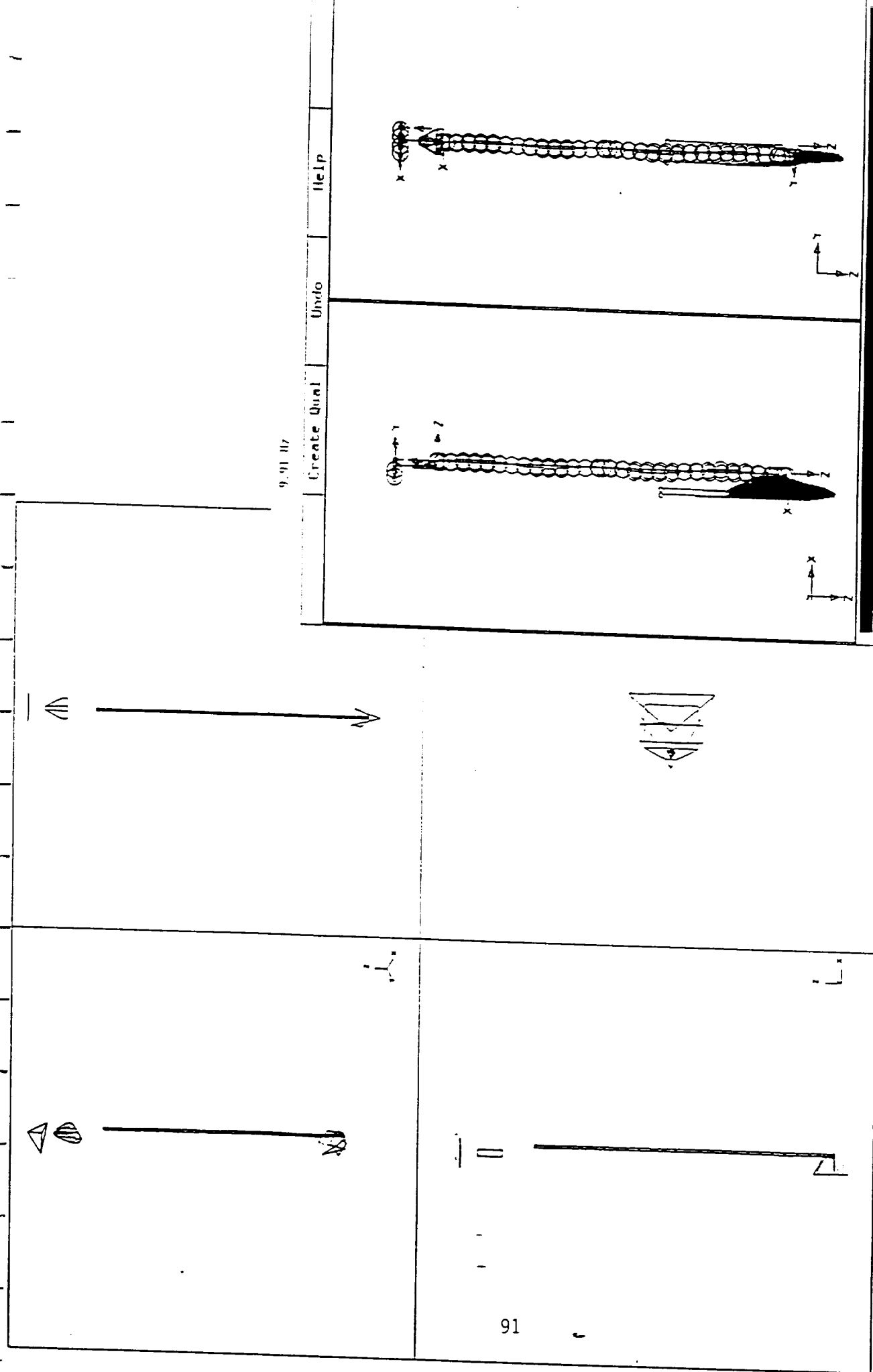
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CSI GTF Finite Element Model, Continued

- Documented in Report
- Recommendations
 - Incorporate every Boom Bay as a Beam Element
 - Add BMT and TDS Systems
 - Update AMED Packages

Closing Remarks

- Work in Systematic Manner
 - Model and Test Components (MPESS, Tip Plate, etc.)
 - Combine Components Mathematically and Physically Test and Tune (CSI GTF)
- Perform Modal Tests on Operational Configuration
Lesson Learned from ACES

Model/Simulation: Future Recommendations

Recommended Upgrades	Benefits
Incorporate latest tuned FE model into new simulation	Higher fidelity model
Add damping values from modal test to simulation	More accurate damping values
Perform wider bandwidth system ID tests (Transfer Functions)	Better identify very low modes & also higher modes
Perform further comparison of analytical/experimental TFs	Allow further tuning of model/sim
Incorporate better model of DS characteristics from further DS testing	Better model/sim of shaker springs, friction, air pad springs, shaft bending, etc..
Perform modal test on present configuration	Configuration today slightly different from 1/92 configuration
Model each bay as beam element	Allow addition of BMT as sensor

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BMT Boom Motion Tracker HE Finite Element

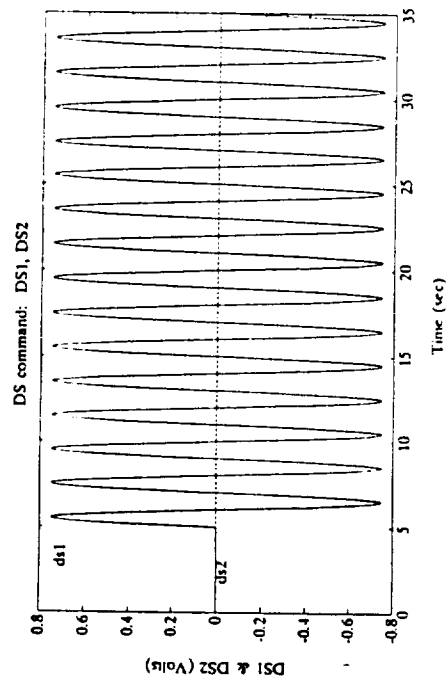
4.0 CSI/CASES Testing

This last section discusses the testing performed on several of the components to verify their capabilities. The results from these tests are provided. The systems tested include the disturbance system, the thrusters, the AMEDs, and system closed loop testing. Recommendations are included for each system.

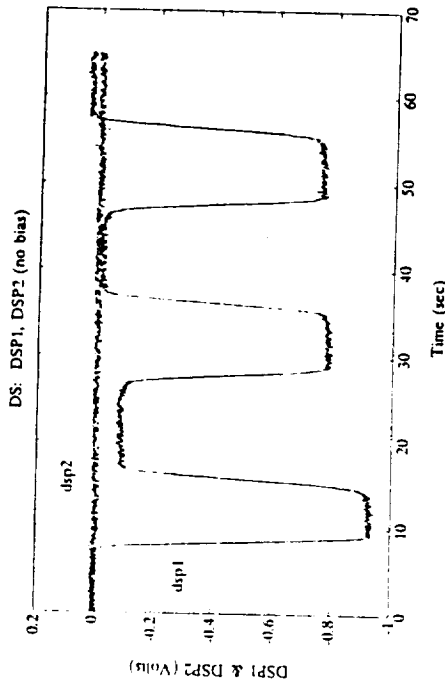
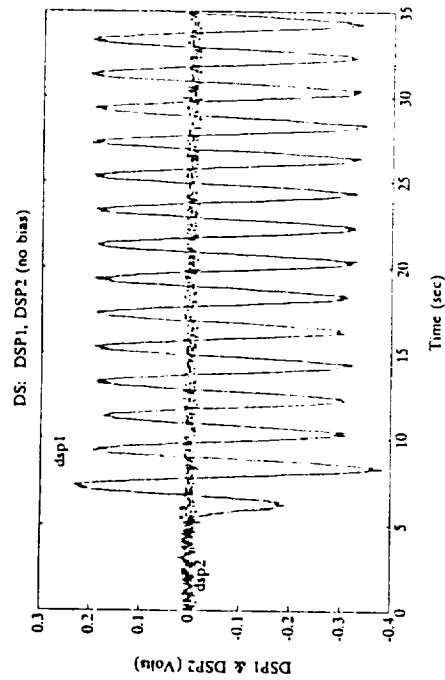
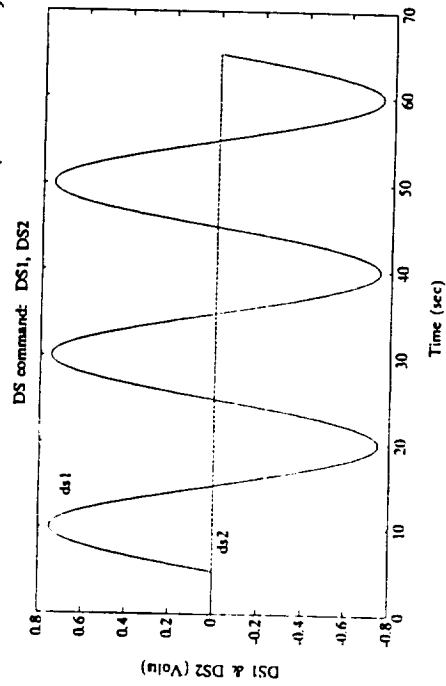
DS: Preliminary Verification Testing (Volts)

- Preliminary testing indicated significant non-linearities at low frequencies

Pctest03: Shaker 1 Sine (0.5 Hz)



Pctest04: Shaker 1 Sine (0.05 Hz)



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Disturbance System Testing

- Testing performed by CDy
- Last Year: DS Manual push, observe Position, Pressure (Volts)
- This Year: DS Shaker Excitation from RTCC; Observe all DS sensors in EUs
- **Functionality Tests:** Compare expected pressure, flow, gap of air bearing system

Results: Given Load = 5500 lbs & 190 psi

	Prediction	Actual
Air Gap	0.0027"	0.0020 - 0.0024"
Flow	2.3 ACFM	3.3 - 4.3 ACFM

Pressure drop of 5% between air panel and air pads

As expected, air pad 2 has a higher variance in gap (less constrained in Z)

- Further investigation of flow:
 - recalibrate flowmeters with present electronics & range settings
 - examine flowmeter linearity over this region
 - investigate if flow straighteners might help

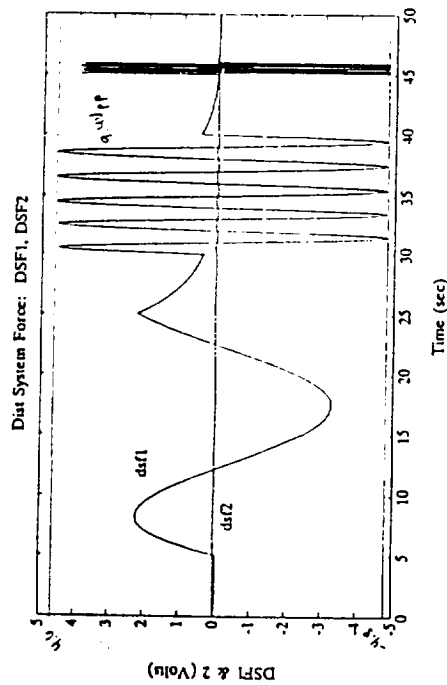
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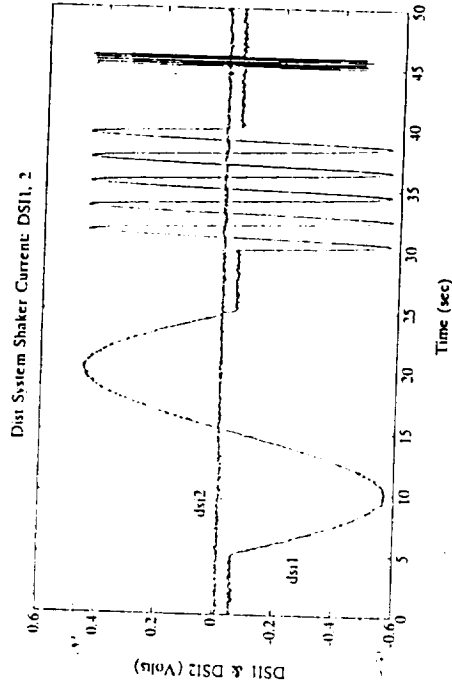
DS: Scale Factor Calculation

- Scale Factor Testing: Determine rough scale factor for shaker force command
Pctest26 & Pctest27
- Test Setup: Air off, Force command (3 sine frequencies)
Measure actual force via calibrated force transducer (0.1031 V/lbf)
Double check via shaker current scale factor (0.010 V/lbf)
- Pctest26: Shaker 1 Sine (0.05, 0.5, 5 Hz)

Force Transducer



Shaker Current



- Scale Factor: Command = 2 Vpp
SF = 46 lbf/Cmd Volt
SF = 52 lbf/Cmd Volt
- Actual = 9.44 Vpp = 91.2 lbf
(Force Transducer)
(Current)

Current = 104 lbf

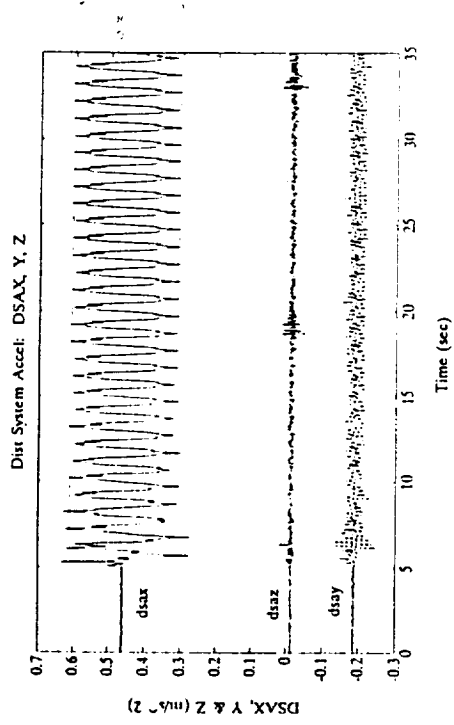
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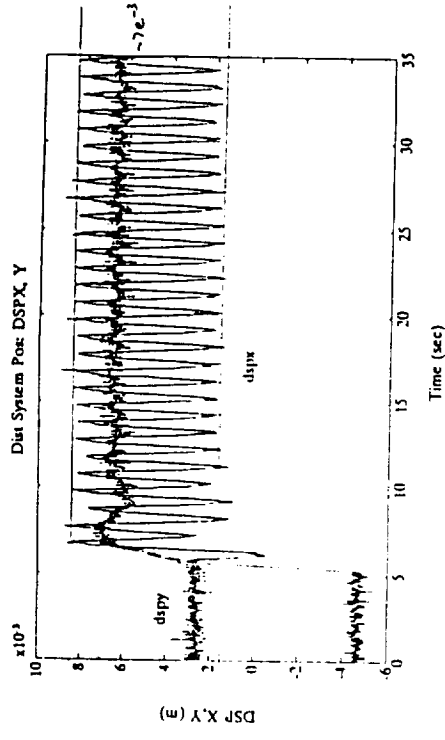
DS Testing: Sign, Phase, Magnitude Relations (EUs)

- Given Force sine wave: Freq=1 Hz, M =5500 lbs, Fpp = 650 N
- Analytical Prediction: Xpp = 6.6 e-3 m
- Experimental Results: App = 0.26 m/s²
App = 0.30 m/s²
Xpp = 7 e -3 m
- Testing confirms DS & DSF are in phase, DS & DSA are in phase, DS & DSP are out of phase
- Testing shows DS command = 300 N results in DSF = 325 N (Fairly close)

Pctest52: DS Acceleration



PCTest52: DS Position



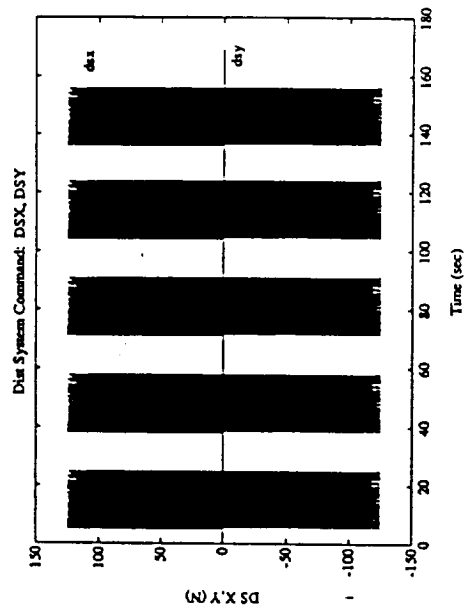
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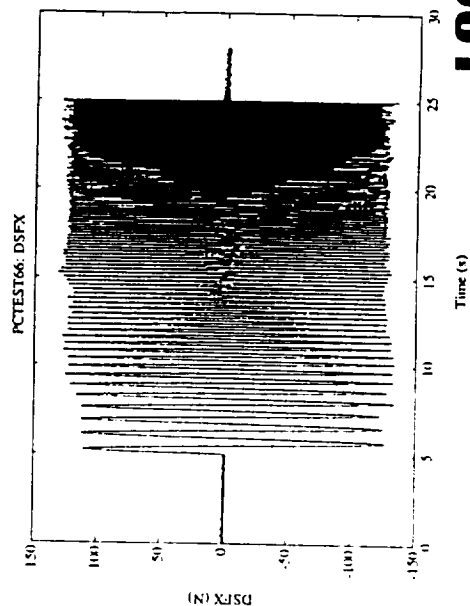
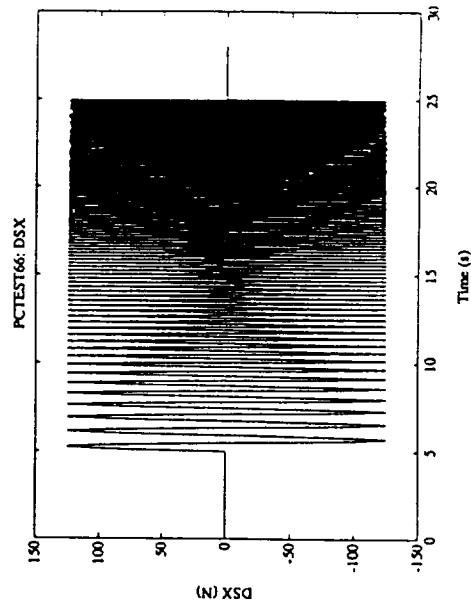
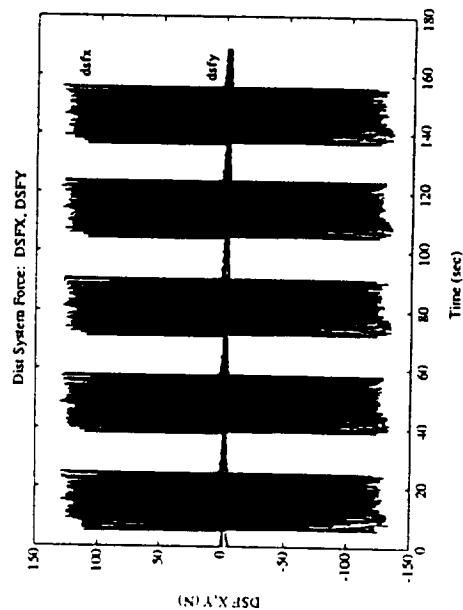
DS Testing: Transfer Functions (EUs)

- Test: Five Log Sine Sweeps from 1 - 20 Hz in 20 sec followed by 13 sec of zero command

Pctest66: DS Command



Pctest66: DS Force



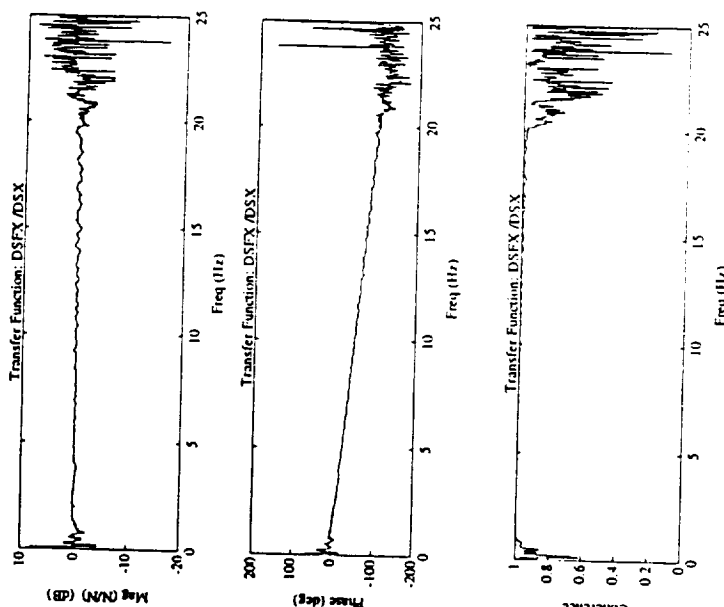
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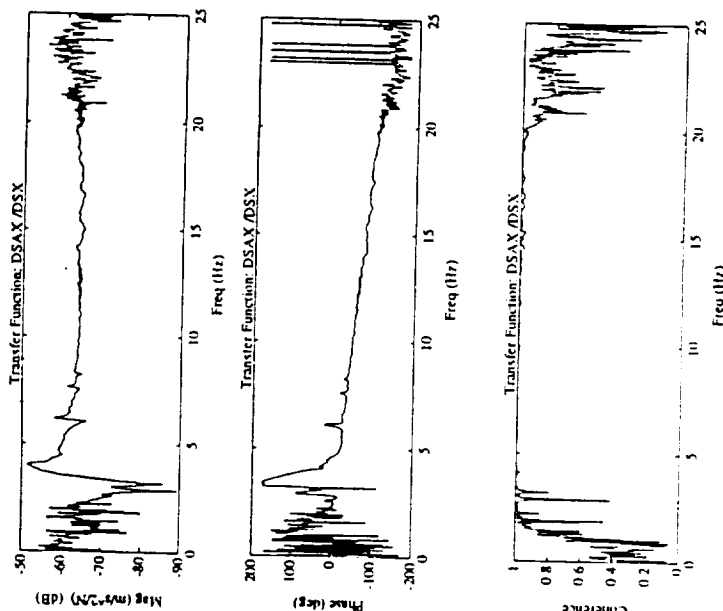
DS Testing: Transfer Functions (EUs)

- Test: Five Log Sine Sweeps from 1 - 20 Hz in 20 sec followed by 13 sec of zero command
- DSF/DS shows: force follows the command thru 20 Hz (test range) (i.e. mag=0db)
phase delay of 90 deg at 20 Hz (M/D, LPF, RTCC, S & A Dynamics)
- DSA/DS shows: accel = force/mass (but, can see system modes 4 & 6 Hz)

Pctest66: DS Force/DC Command



Pctest66: DS Accel/DS Command



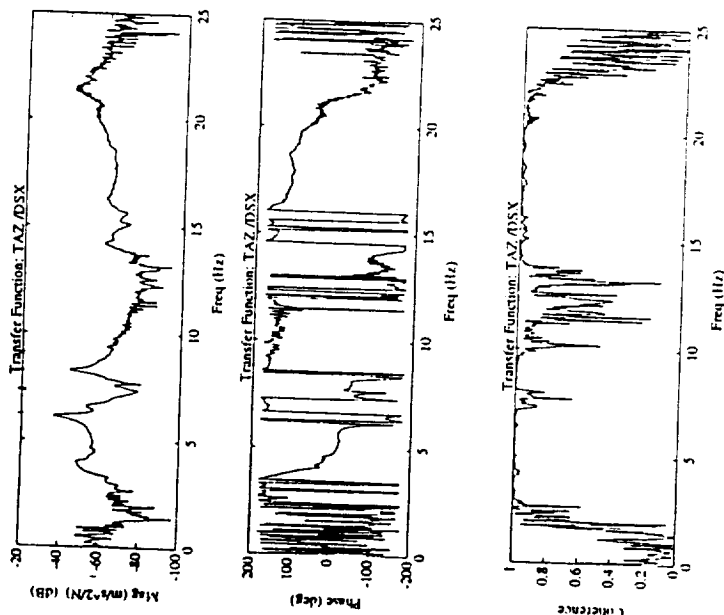
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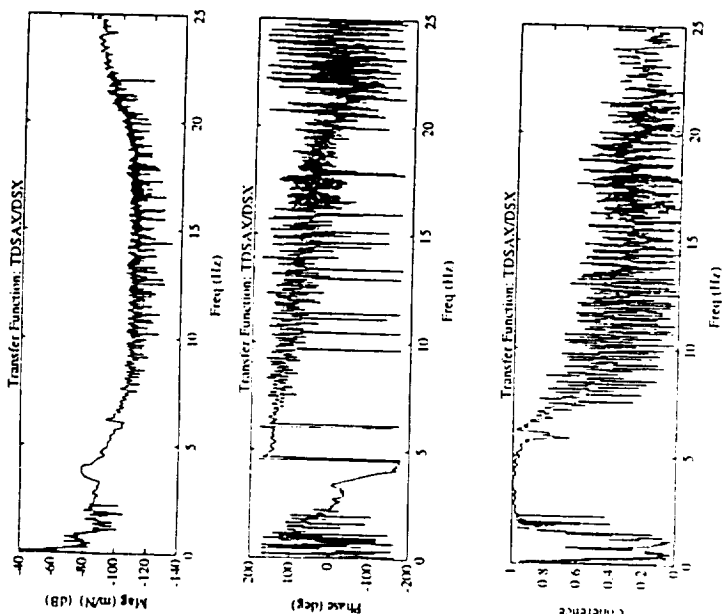
DS Testing: Transfer Functions (EUs)

- Test: Five Log Sine Sweeps from 1 - 20 Hz in 20 sec followed by 13 sec of zero command
- TAZ/DSX: Good deal of system dynamics in Z: 4.2 5th B-X, 6.0 & 8.2 Tip plate modes
Also see some higher modes 15 & 22 Hz
- TDSAX/DSX: Basically see pend X mode (0.12 Hz) (Need lower freq sys ID test)

Pctest66: TAZ/DSX



Pctest66: TDSAX/DSX



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Disturbance System: Future Recommendations

Recommended Upgrades	Benefits
Strengthen stinger/force transducer mechanical interface	Extend allowable force magnitude capability
Further testing & characterization of DS	Better understanding of lower frequency non-linearities, friction/stiction, mechanical spring
Further testing of scale factor of DS	More accurate DS command scale factor
Additional shaft support structure (from tower leg to bearing shafts near LMS)	Constrain torsional motion
Investigate adding servo system to DS	Better force or position following capability
Add LMS baffles	Less debris will accumulate on shafts
Carefully measure mass of experiment	Know exact mass of experiment

DS Disturbance System
LMS Linear Motion System

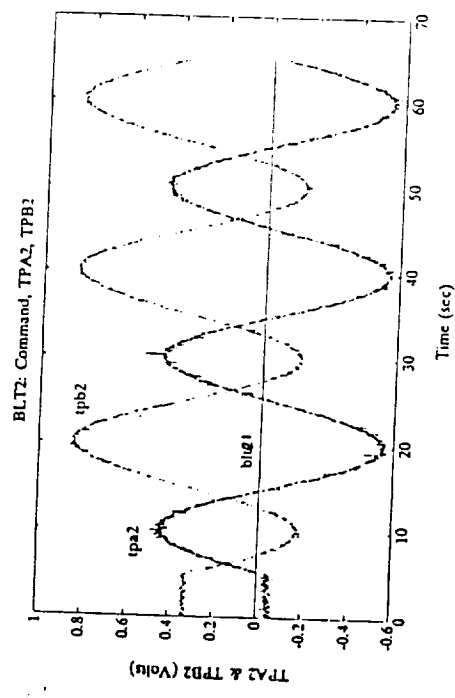
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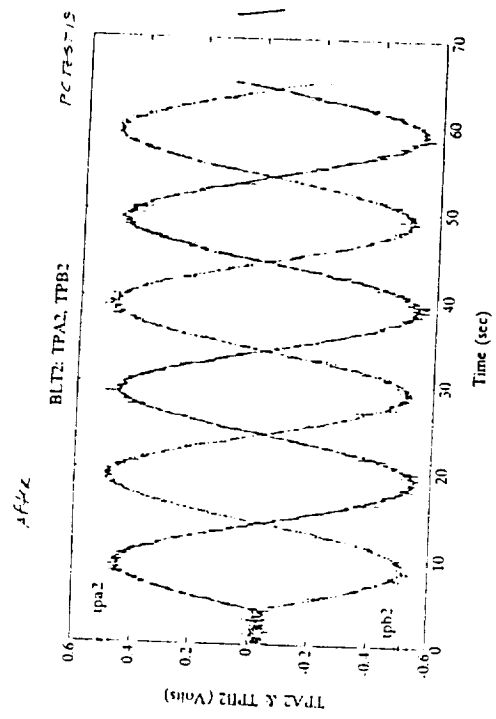
BLT: Preliminary Verification Testing (Volts)

- Preliminary testing indicated need to adjust BLT electronics bias adjustment

Pctest01: BLT 2 Sine (0.05 Hz)



Pctest19: BLT 2 Sine (0.05 Hz)



TPA = BLT Test Point A = Command/2

TPB = BLT Differential Pressure = Actual Force

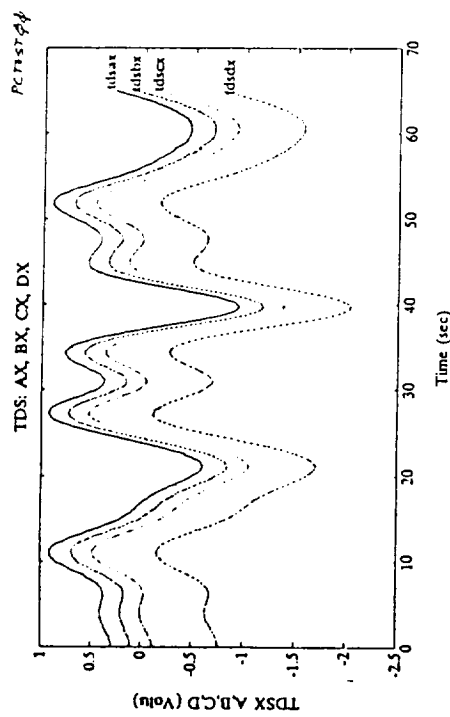
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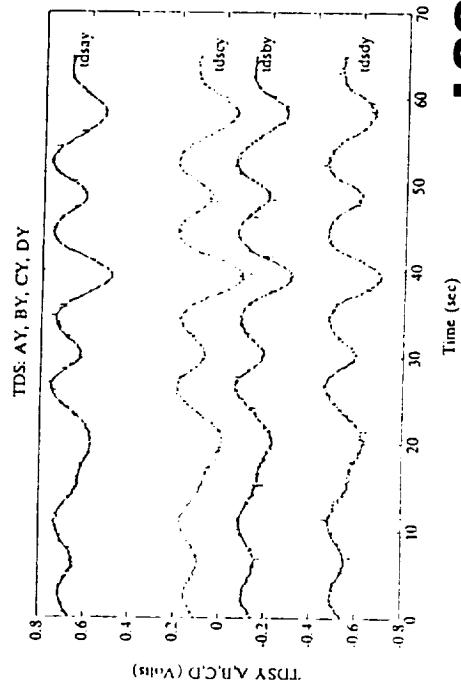
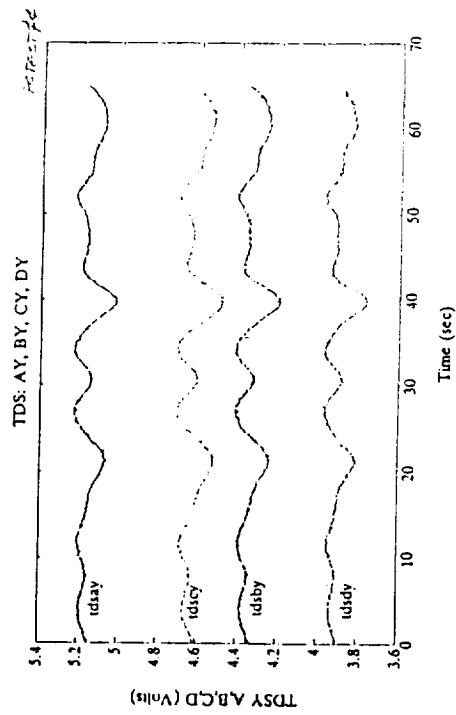
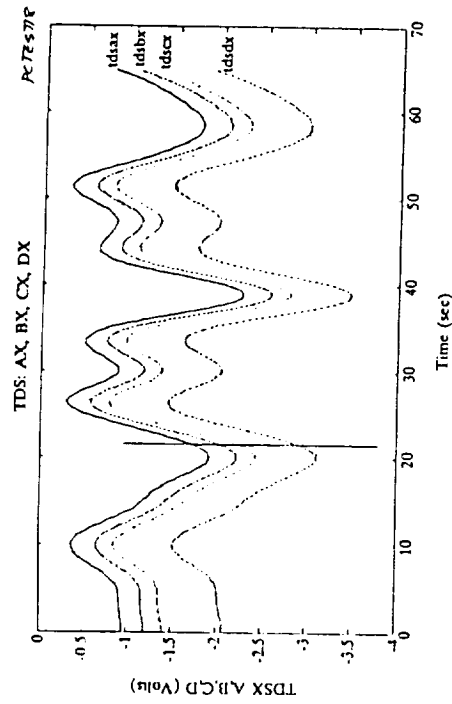
BLT: Preliminary Verification Testing (Volts)

- Test demonstrates: repeatability (2 wks) & TDS "X" response & Linear TDS (= waveforms)

Pctest00: BLT 1 Sine (0.05 Hz)



Pctest18: BLT 1 Sine (0.05 Hz)



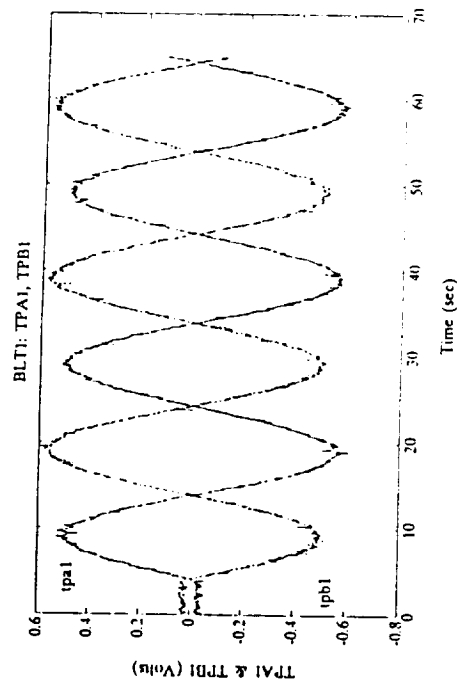
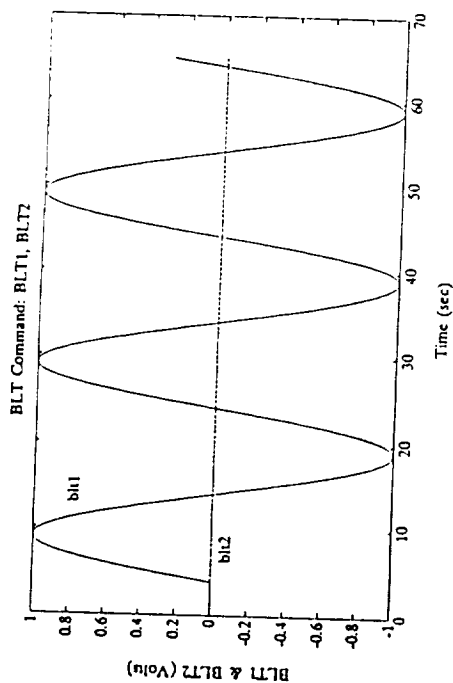
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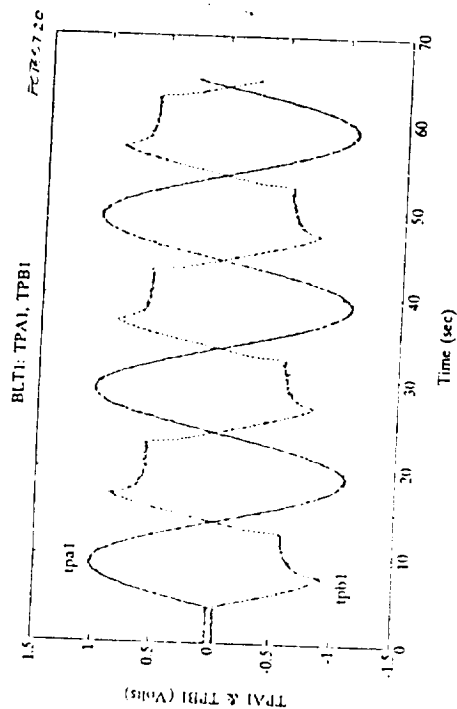
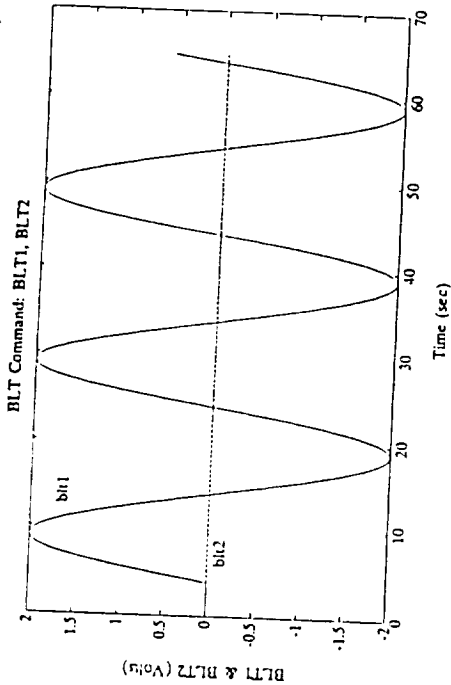
BLT: Preliminary Verification Testing (Volts)

- Test demonstrates: nonlinearity for larger magnitude commands (Command, TPA & TPB)

Pctest00: BLT1 1 V Sine (0.05 Hz)



Pctest18: BLT1 2 V Sine (0.05 Hz)



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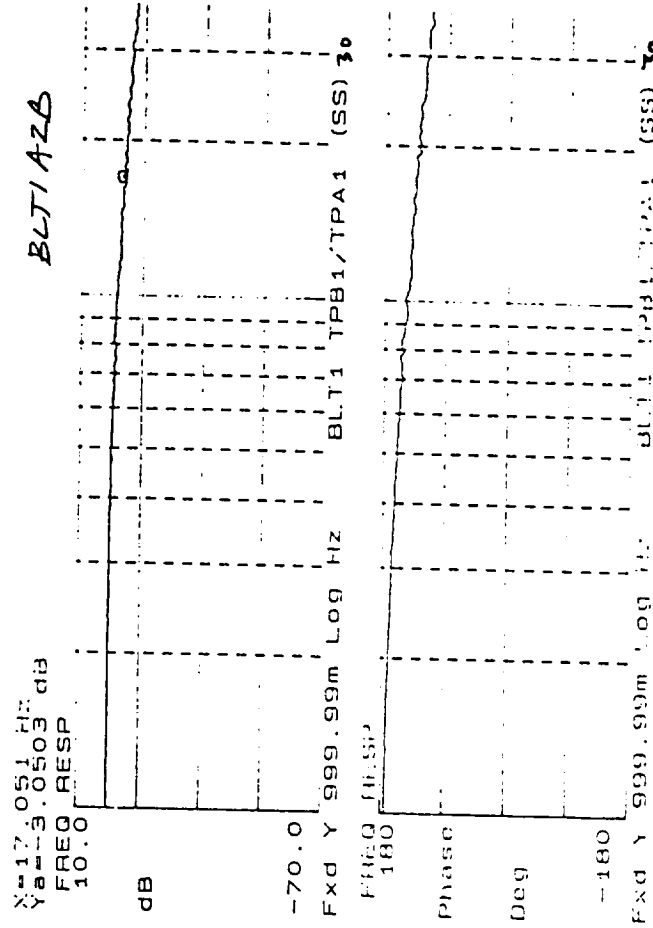
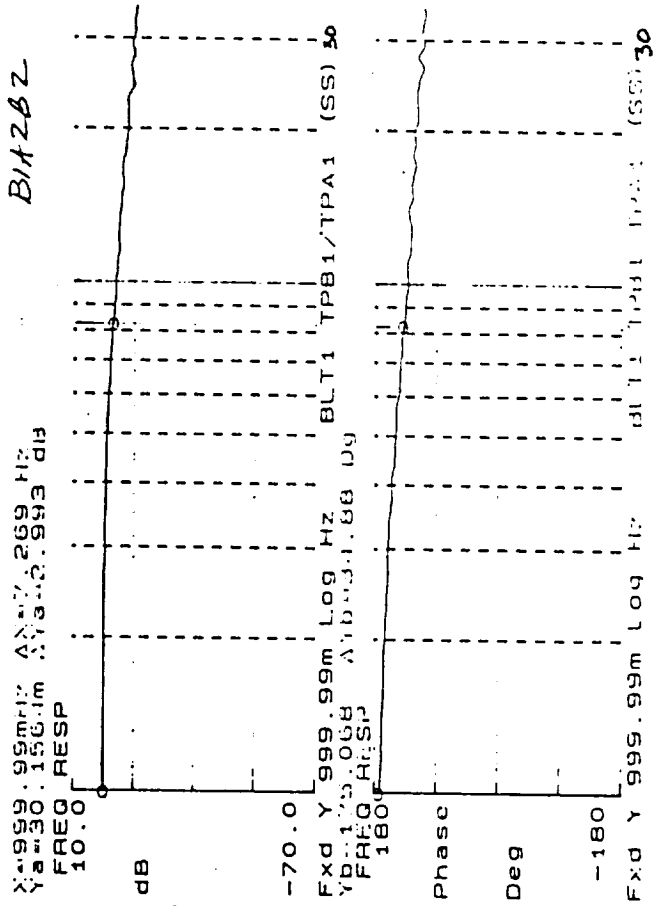
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BLT: Characterization Testing (Volts)

- Test: BLT1 Sine Sweep: 1 - 50 Hz (0.5 V pk)
- Examine Transfer Function (TPB/TPA = Actual/Cmd) at different tip pressure
Expect Actual = Cmd (0 dB, 180 deg out of phase)
- Test shows: 7.5 Hz Bandwidth

B1A2B2: Pressure=133 psi

BLT1A2B: Pressure = 162 psi



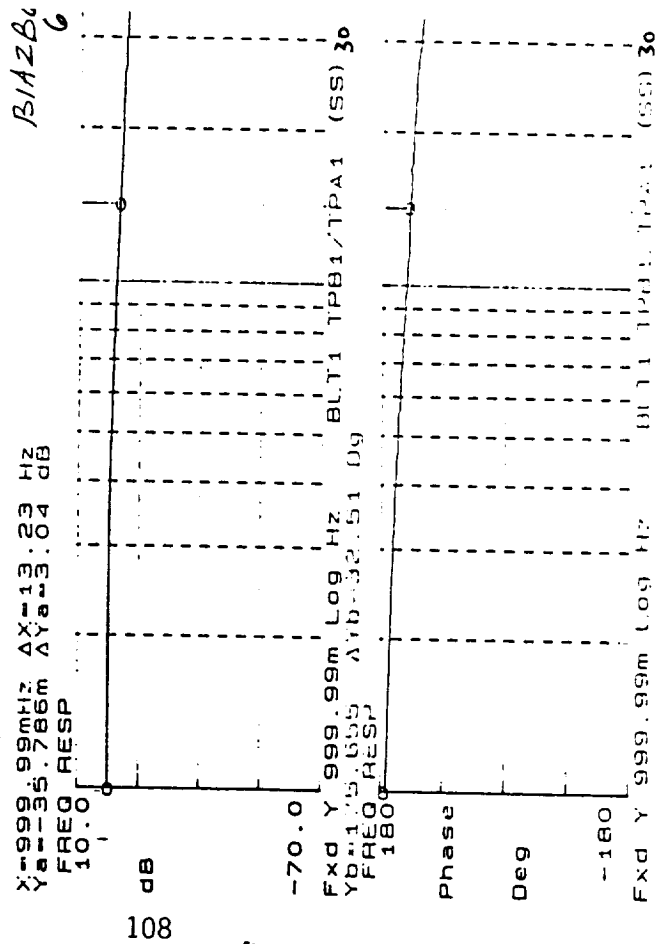
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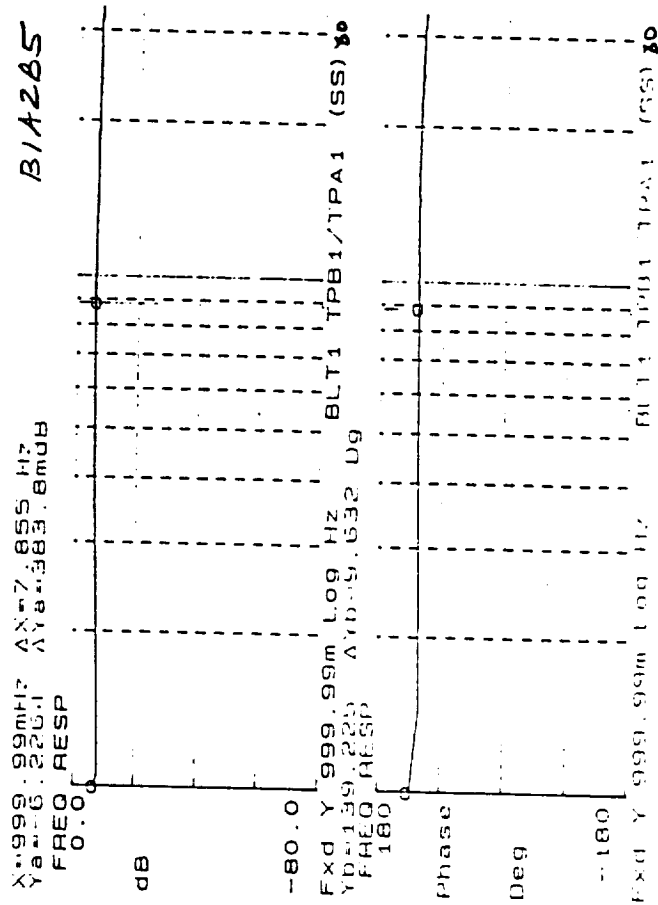
BLT: Characterization Testing (Volts)

- Test: BLT1 Sine Sweep: 1 - 50 Hz (150 psi at tip)
- Examine Transfer Function (TPB/TPA = Actual/Cmd) at different Max command voltages
Expect Actual = Cmd (0 dB, 180 deg out of phase)
- Test shows: 13 Hz Bandwidth

B1A2B6: Cmd Volt = 1 V Pk



B1A2B5: Cmd Volt = 2 V Pk



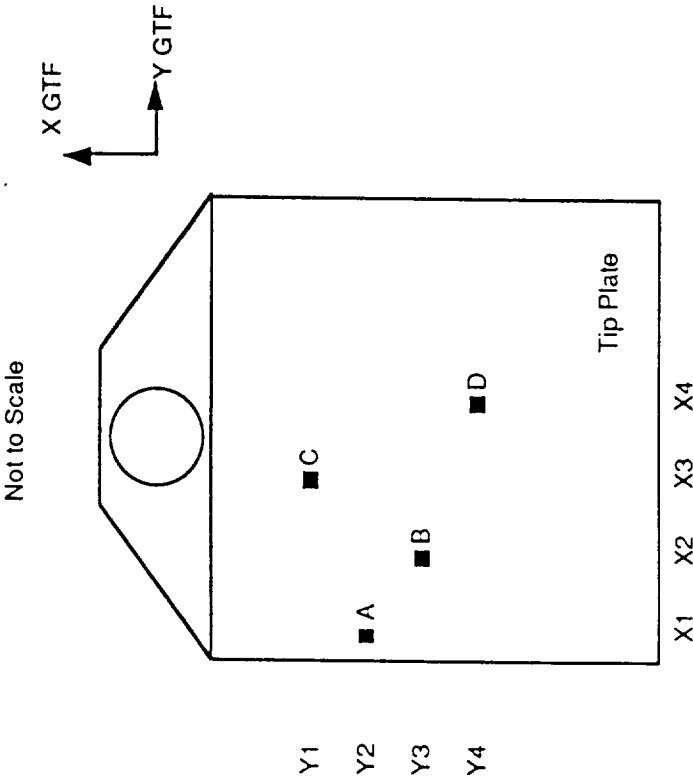
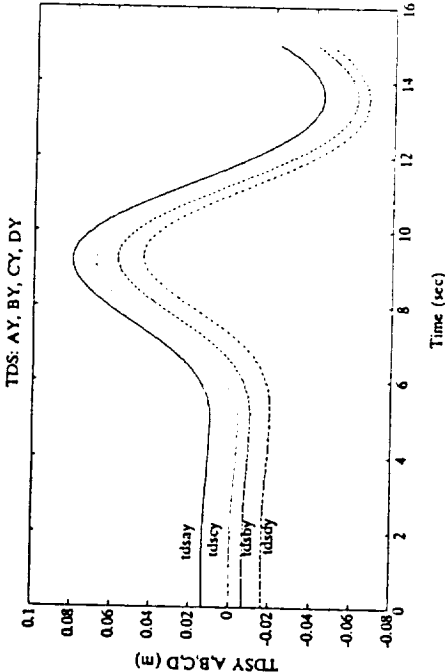
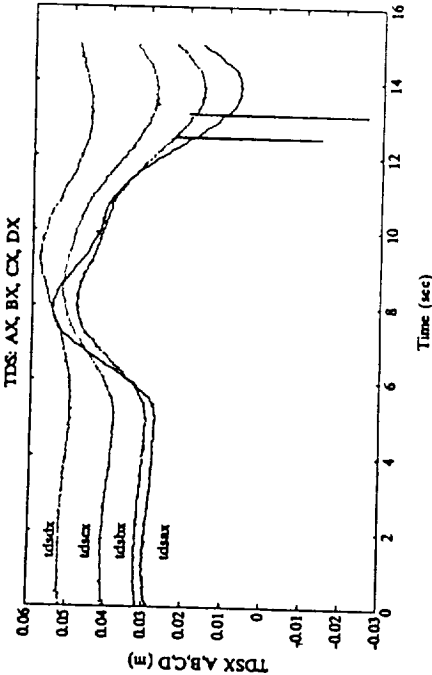
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BLT: Sign Testing (EUs)

- Test: Positive Thruster Pulse in Y -> Tip Plate Rot'n -> Dissimilar TDS waveforms

Pctest45: TDS X & Y



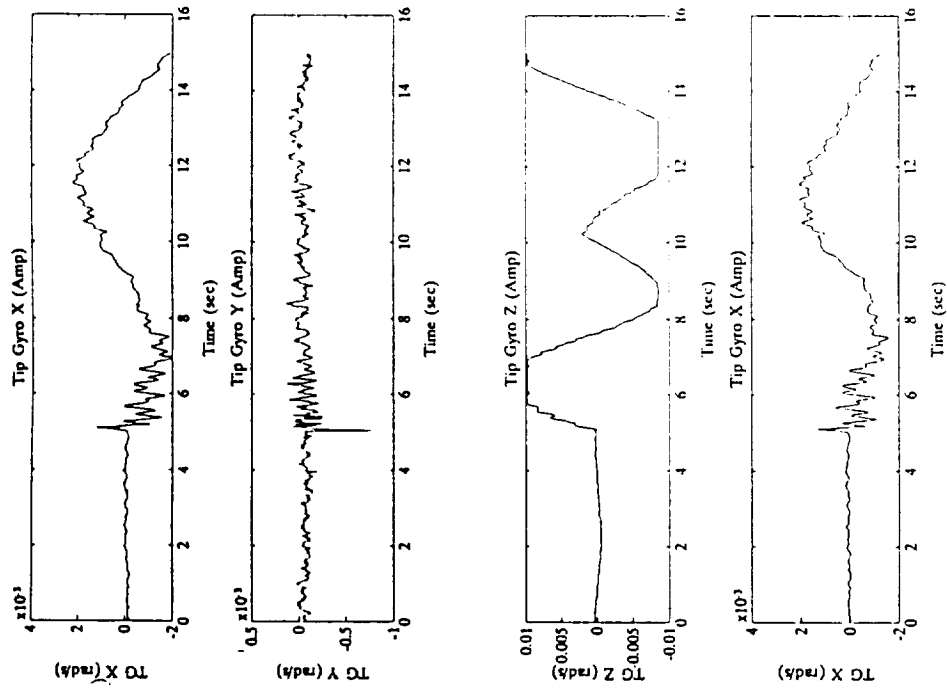
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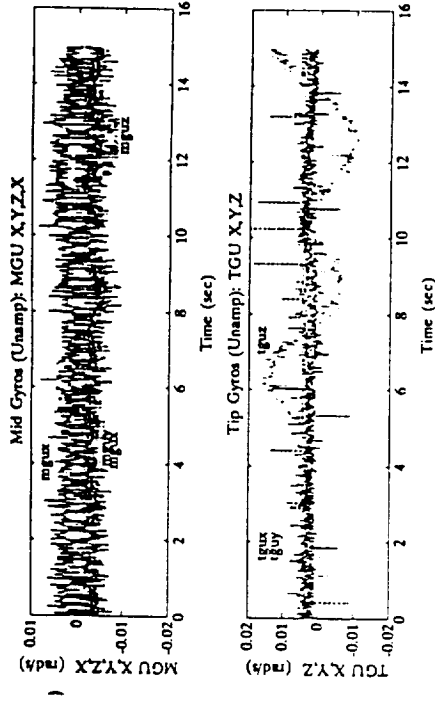
BLT: Sign Testing (EUs)

- Test: Thruster Pulse in +Y -> Tip Plate Rot'n +Z
- Test Shows: Gyro response (+Z), Amp & Unamp Magnitude agree, X & Xredundant agree

Pctest45: Tip Gyros (Amp)



Pctest45: Tip Gyros (Unamp)



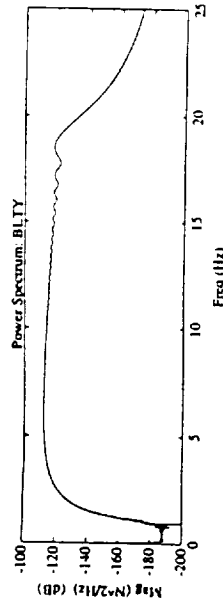
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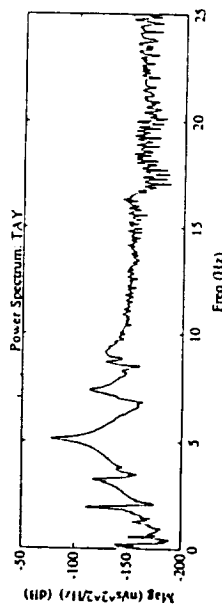
BLT: System ID Testing (EUs)

- BLTY Test: 5 Log Sine Sweeps (1 - 20 Hz) in 20 sec, 13 sec zero command

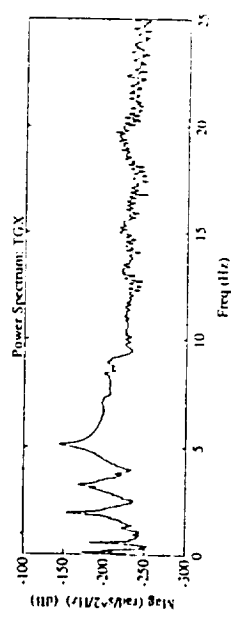
Pctest63: Power Spectrums



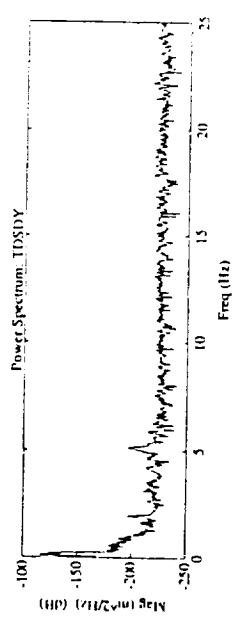
Input BLTY (Sine Sweep)



Tip Accel Y
8 modes: 1T, 2T, 2BY, 3 BXY, 5BY



Tip Gyro X
Sees mostly same modes as TAY



TDSDY
Sees only pendulum mode Y 0.11 Hz

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Thruster System: Future Recommendations

Recommended Upgrades	Benefits
Investigate possibility of adding pressure regulator at tip	Allow higher bandwidth & performance
Investigate higher pressure air supply hose to tip	Allow higher bandwidth
Investigate possibility of individual thruster supply hoses	Reduce dependency of thrusters on same hose
Incorporate permanent TPB signal to SMS to warn when Command is not equal to actual thrust	Warning when actual thrust is not following command

BLT
SMS
TPB

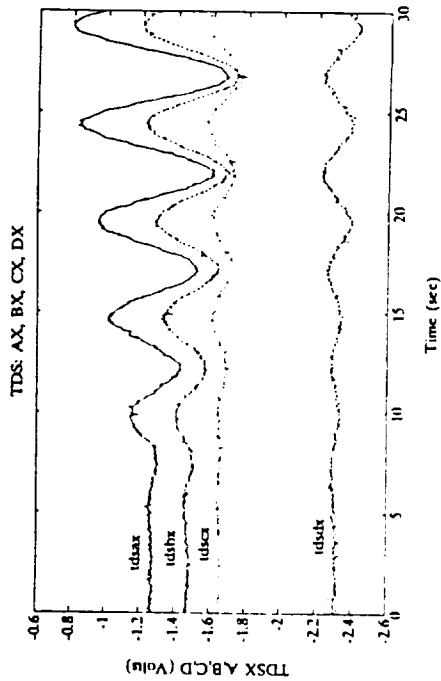
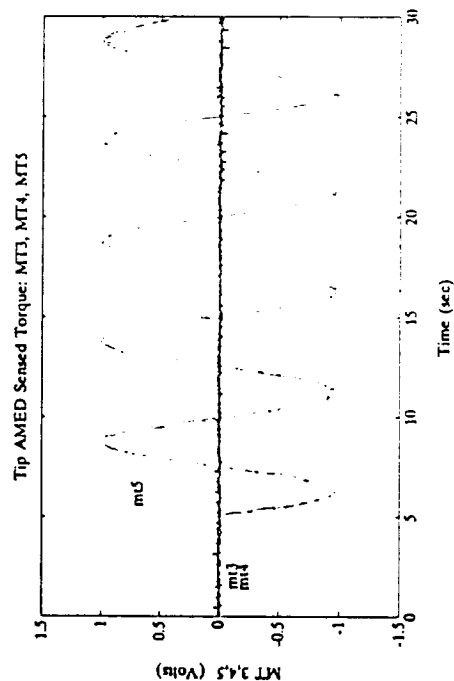
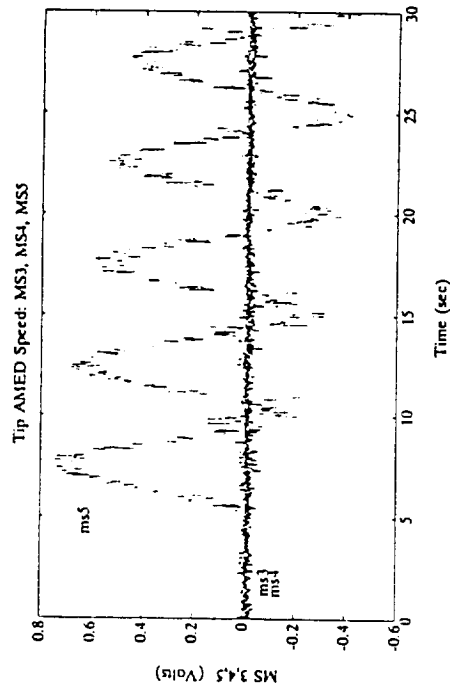
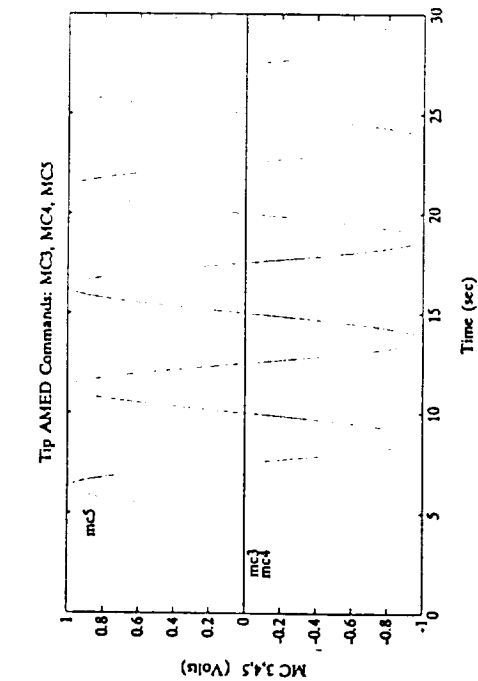
Bidirectional Linear Thruster
Safety Monitor System
Test Point B (on thruster)

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AMED: Preliminary Testing (Volts)

- Test: AMED 5 (Tip Z) Sine wave 0.05 Hz Torque command
- Pctest39 Shows: Torque follows Cmd, Speed is noisy & drifts, TDS shows Rot'n about Z



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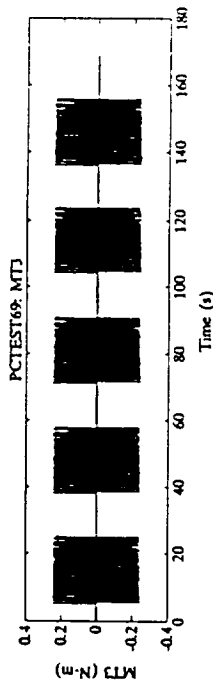
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AMED: Transfer Function (EUs)

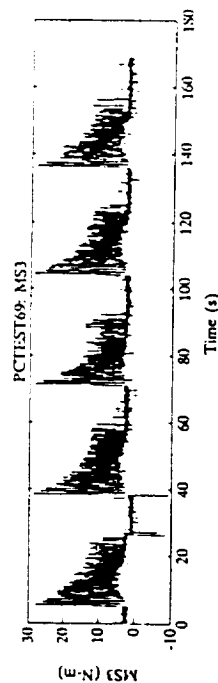
- Test: AMED 3 (Tip X) Torque: 5 Log Sweeps (1-20 Hz) in 20 sec, 13 sec decay time
- Pctest69 Shows: Torque follows Cmd, Avgs are repeatable, MS occasional spikes near 0



Motor Command



Motor Torque (Sensed)



Motor Speed

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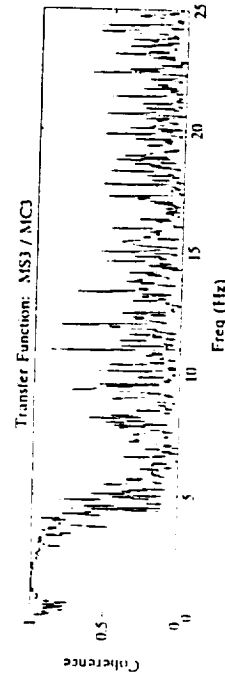
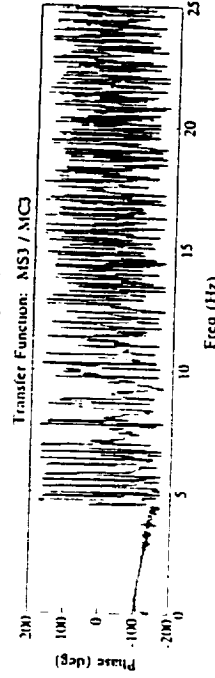
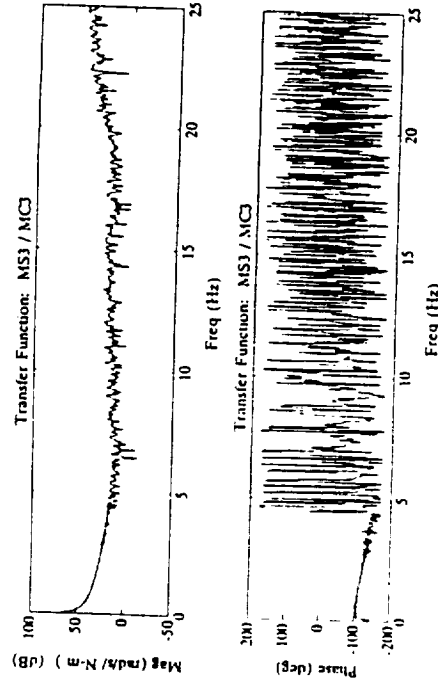
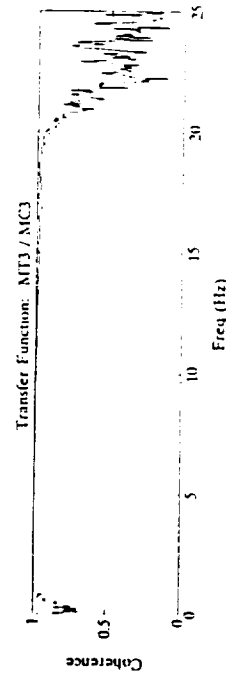
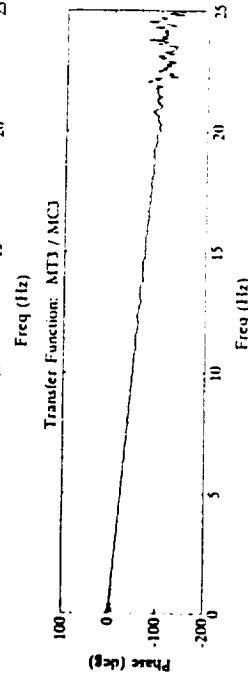
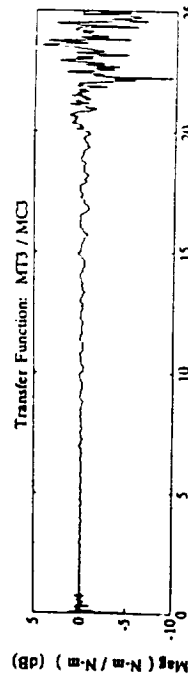
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AMED: Transfer Function (EUs)

- Test: AMED 3 (Tip X) Torque: 5 Log Sweeps (1-20 Hz) in 20 sec, 13 sec decay time
- Pctest69 Results: Transfer Fcns: MT3/MC3 Torque follows Cmd thru test range ..

MS3/MC3

Speed is a low BW meas't & Noisy
Speed phase -90 deg & Mag -20 dB/dec
Coherence only good to near 3 Hz



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AMED System: Future Recommendations

Recommended Upgrades	Benefits
Redesign Reaction Wheel/shaft mount	Reaction wheels will be safe Extend allowable Torque & Speed range
Redesign RW speed Measurement	Increase bandwidth of speed mea't Reduce noise & spikes near zero
Recalibrate gyros with new preamp gains	More accurate gyro scale factors
Characterize gyros in AMED chassis	Account for misalignment between gyros and chassis
Fabricate working motor/RW demo for visitors	PR plus Backup AMED system

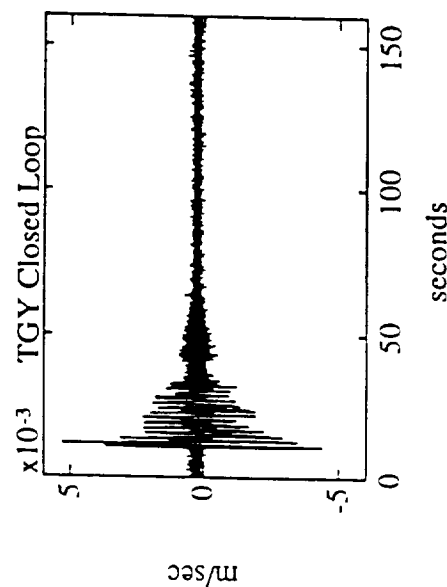
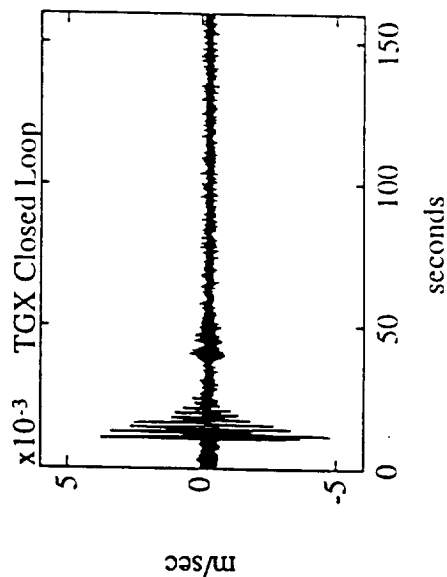
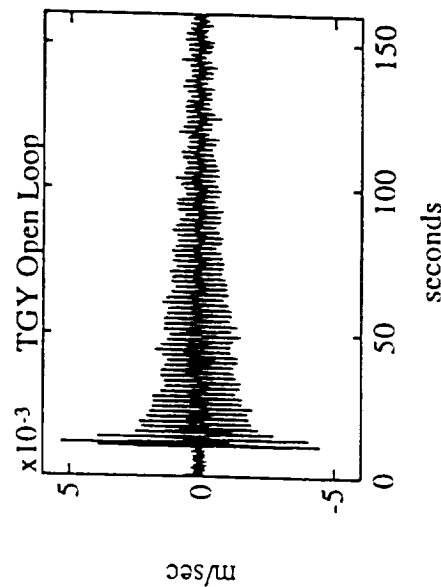
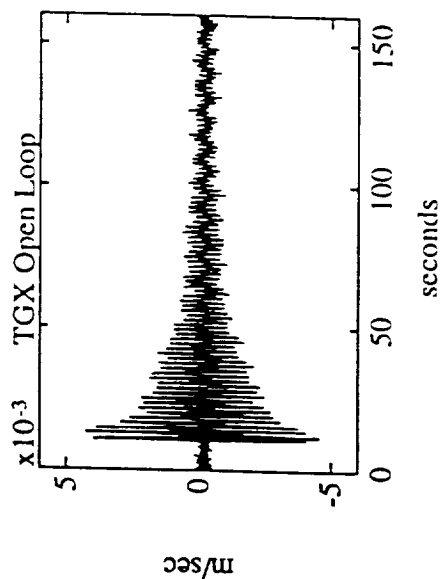
AMED
RW Angular Momentum Exchange Device
Reaction Wheel

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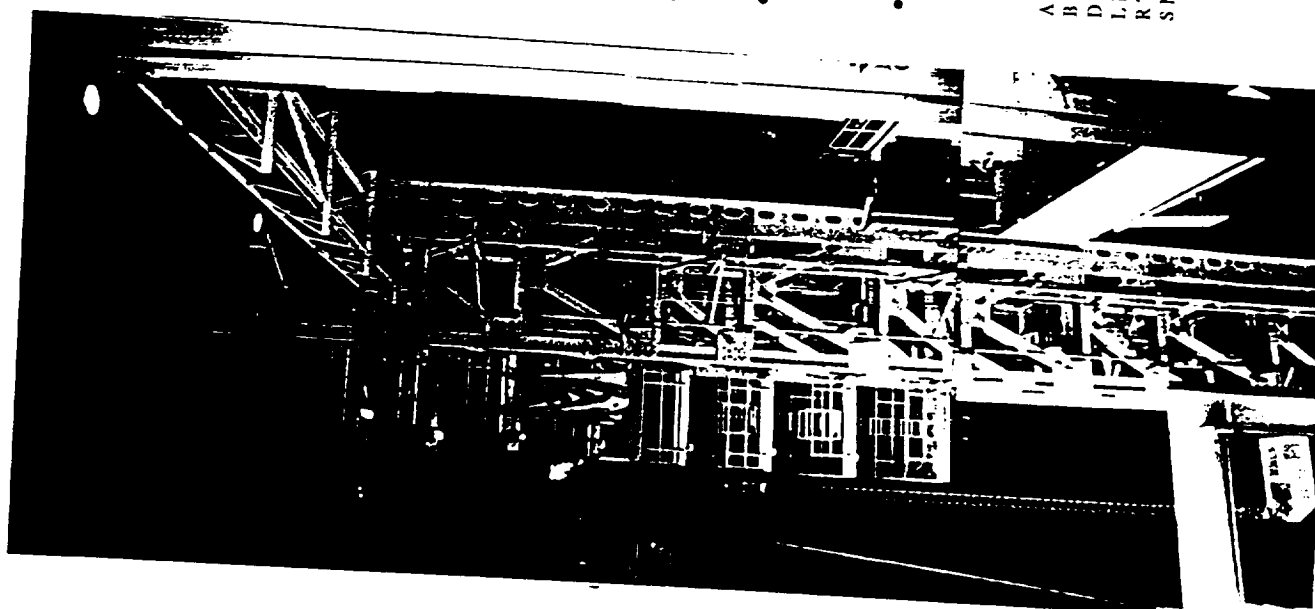
Closed Loop Testing

- First Closed Loop Test (Aug 92): Harris Guest Investigator
- Pctest113/121: Disturbance X & Y Pulses Response: TGX & TGY



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CSI GTF Status

- Disturbance System Integrated (Tripod, Air Pads, Shakers, Shaker Elec, LMS/AS, Sensors, Power, Mux's)
- MPESS, Boom, Tip Plate, Sim Detector Integrated
- AMEDs, BLTs, 5th RW, Accels, BMT/TDS Integrated (Only preliminary testing done on BMT)
- Mux/Demux, Power, Cables, Rack Complete & Integrated
- RTCC, SMS, & BMT DAS Operational
- MPESS Access Platform Operational (Manual) Facility Enclosure System completed
- Integration completed & Functionality and System ID Testing Performed

AMEDs
BMT
DAS
LMS/AS
RTCC
SMS

Angular Momentum Exchange Devices
Boom Motion Tracker
Data Acquisition System
Linear Motion System/Alignment System
Real Time Control Computer
Safety Monitor System

BLTs
CSI
GTF
MPESS
RW
TDS

Bidirectional Linear Thrusters
Control-Structures Interaction
Ground Test Facility
Mission Peculiar Experiment Support Structure
Reaction Wheel
Tip Displacement Sensor

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Conclusions

- ACES Laboratory operational: Demos & GIs
- CSI/CASES GTF operational

Integrated facility: DS, AMEDs, BLTs, RTCC, SMS, M/D, BMT/TDS, Power
MPESS, Boom, Tip Plate, VMS

Performed Modal Testing (NASA)

Developed Preliminary Model & Simulation

Performed Validation, Testing & Characterization

Performed Open and Closed Loop Testing

- LSS Team: Significant Progress

THE END

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Appendix A. Control Room Documentation

ACES Documents in File Cabinet

SUBJECT:	AUTHOR:
ACES/SSC Lab General	
General Info: Facility Blueprints, Scale Factors, Blueprints	
Operator's Manual	(LCD)
ACES Final Report (6/88) & ACES Interim Presentation (4/87)	(LCD)
Guest Investigator Program Phase I (Apr 91)	(LaRC)
Guest Investigator Overview	(BDM)
ACES System Documentation	(LCD)
ACES General: Papers & Technical Memos (TMs)	
Report: Definition of Ground Test for LSS Control Verification (11/84)	(LCD)
Definition of Ground Test for LSS Control Verification (11/84)	TM-86495 (MSFC/LCD)
MSFC Ground Exp't for LSS Control Verification (12/84)	NASA TM-86496 (MSFC/LCD)
Ground Test Experiment for LSS (11/86)	NASA TM-86489 (LCD/MSFC)
NASA-VCOSS Dynamic Test Facility (2/85)	NASA TM-86491 (MSFC/LCD)
Active Control of LSS: An Intro & Overview (2/85)	NASA TM-86491 (LCD/MSFC)
Ground Facility for LSS Dynamics & Control Verification	NASA TM-86558 (MSFC)
LSS Testing (2/87)	AAS 87-036 (MSFC/LCD)
LSS Testing (6/87)	NASA TM-100306 (MSFC/LCD)
Schemes for Improving ... Freq-Domain Models of LSS	AAS-87-453 (LCD/Ohio U)
ACES Program: Lessons Learned (6/87)	ACC Paper (LCD/MSFC)
An Application of High Authority/Low Authority & Positivity (6/88)	(LCD/MSFC)
Presentation: Control Design for ACES (5/92)	(Ohio U)
Sensors	
Optical Sensor (TRW):	
Test Plan (VCOSS) (1/86) & Mechanical Blueprints (10/86)	(TRW)
Report (Sections): Optical Pos'n Sensor, Linear Actuators, Electronics, Mirrors	(TRW)
Final Report: 3/84-3/86 (LMEDs & Optical System)	(TRW)
Optical Sensor Testing Report	(LCD)
IMC Laser/Mirror: Mirror Drawings, 4-quadrant detector info	(MSFC)
IMC analog servo electronics & schematics	(MSFC)
Manuals: Laser Power Supply, Pointing Gimbal Power Supply	
Laser Safety Guide & Guide for Selection of Laser Eye Protection	(LIA)
ATM Gyros: Overview, ATM Gyro Processor System Description Report	(MSFC/LCD)

Base Gyro Transfer Functions (11/90)	(MSFC)
KARS: Overview, Tip Gyro transformations	(LCD/Kearfott)
US Army RPV ARA Interface Definition (4/79)	(Kearfott)
Kearfott Attitude Reference System Manual (2/80)	(Lockheed)
LaMOD User's Manual (7/91)	(LCD)
Base Accelerometers Overview (Digital)	(MSFC/LCD)
Tip Accelerometer Info	(PCB)
Tip Mounting Plate Drawing	
 Actuators	
AGS: Overview, Electronics Schematics (1/83)	(MSFC)
Thrusters Report (7/87)	(Aerojet)
LMEDs:	
Electronics Schematics, Mechanical Blueprints, Test Report, Motor Specs	(TRW)
LMED Accelerometer Calibration Sheet	(Sunstrand)
(TRW) Memo (11/85) & Test Plan (1/86)	(TRW)
Characterization & Hardware Modification of LMEDs (2/87)	(LCD)
Characterization & Hardware Modification of LMEDs (2/87)	NASA TM-86594
	(LCD/MSFC)
Distributed Control using LMEDs (10/87) NASA TM-100308	(MSFC/LCD)
 Computer	
AP500 Information	
ACES Software Description: HP Basic, COSMEC, AP descriptions & listings, etc...	(LCD)
Dell Computer (DAS Panel - Analog Devices)	
Anti-Aliasing Filter Report (7/90)	(LCD)
COSMEC: (3/82)	
Electronics Schematics, Software Listing	(MSFC)
Hardware/Software: Original System (Software Listing)	(MSFC)
Hardware Math for 6502: Original System (7/85) NASA TM-86517	(MSFC)
Wavetek Software	
 Test Article	
Antenna/Arms Blueprints (2/85)	(MSFC)
BET X-Y Table Blueprints (9/83)	(MSFC)
BET Analysis Informal Report (6/84)	(LCD)
Roll Tip Motor Design	

Lab Information

Power Supply Manuals: Lambda, Topward, Sorenson
Video Monitor System Manuals: Panasonic TV, VCR, Quad System, Camera
Lab Supply Manuals (DMM, Scope, Solder Station, etc....)

CASES Documents in File Cabinet

System Information

General Info	(LCD)
CASES GTF AAS-92-024	(MSFC/LCD)
Scale Factors	(LCD)
CASES System Test Plan	(LCD)
GTF Scale drawings	(LCD)
CSI/CASES System Documentation	(LCD)
CSI/CASES Operator's Manual	(LCD)
VMS User's Manual	(LCD)

Facility Information

GTF Platform Design Blueprints (5/88)	(Williams-Russel &Johnson)
CASES Lift Crane Document (3/90)	(Valley Steel/MSFC)
Air Panel Blueprints	(TBE/MSFC)
MPRESS Access platform materials & Blueprints (10/91)	(Sverdrup/MSFC)

Test Articles

SAFE/CASES Boom:	
SAFE Experiment Blueprints	(Lockheed)
SAFE/Dynamic Augmentation Experiment (87) NASA TP-2690	(MSFC)
SAFE Final Report (4/86)	(Lockheed)
Re-verification Test Report for the SAFE Mast Assembly (3/83)	(Able)
CASES Boom Report: Final ... SAFE Mast Mod for CASES Pgm (2/90)	(Able)
Tip Plate: Experimental & Analytical Studies (6/90)	(U of Alabama)
CASES Tip Plate Assy: Prelim Designs & Fabrication Procedures (12/89)	(U of Alabama)
MPRESS Blueprints	(Campbell)
AMED Blueprints	(MSFC)
Tip Plate/PMS Blueprints	(MSFC)

Actuators

AMEDs:	
Inland Motor User's Manual, Operating Instructions for Motor Controller	(Inland)
AMED Motor Speed Board & AMED Testing Report	(LCD)
AMED Test Results (integrated with facility)	(LCD)
BLT Development & Test Report (2/90)	(Boeing)

BLT Test Results (integrated with facility)	(LCD)
Disturbance System	
Disturbance System for CASES CDR Report (7/88)	(LCD)
Rotary Table Blueprints	(Troyke)
Linear Motion System Guide	(Thomson)
Model 6 Shaker Manual	(Unholz-Dickie)
Tripod Finite Element Model Report (12/89)	(LCD)
Ring Finite Element Model Report (10/89)	(LCD)
Flowmeter Manual & Calibration Sheets	(Sponsler)
Pressure Transducer & String Pot Specification Sheets	(Celecso)
Force Transducer Manual	(PCB)
Optic Probe User's Manual	(LCD)
Air Gap Capacitance Meter Report (& Testing) (1/92)	(LCD)
Air Bearing Manual & Testing Report (12/89)	(LCD)
Ring Epoxy Pour Plan (2/89)	(LCD)
Sensors	
Conex Gyros:	
Kearfott Gyro Test Results (6/87)	(Kearfott)
MSFC Gyro Test Results (9/91)	(MSFC)
Gyro Preamp Report (1/92)	(LCD)
CONEX Gyro Manual + correspondence	(Kearfott)
BMT/TDS:	
PCB Accelerometers: Manual & Calibration sheets & Power Unit Manual	(PCB)
General Guide to ICP Instrumentation	(PCB)
TRW Optical Sensor (Also see ACES Sensors):	
VCOSS Technical Memo & VCOSS-II MSFC Test Plan (1/86)	(TRW)
TRW Optical System Testing (1/92)	(LCD)
Signal Processing/Computer	
Signal Processing Document	(LCD)
Differential/Single Ended Converter/Amplifier Report (1/92)	(LCD)
Anti-Aliasing Filter Report (1/92)	(LCD)
Mux/Demux Report (5/92)	(LCD)
Debug Electronics Report	(LCD)
Auto-Cutoff/Sync Generator Report (10/92)	(LCD/MSFC)
Safety Monitor System Report & Software (1/92)	(LCD)
Control Computer Report & Software	(LCD)
RTCC User's Manual (Part of CSI/CASES operator's manual)	(LCD)
IOS Overview Presentation Viewgraphs	(AP Labs)

CASES Sensors

BMT/TDS:	Paper, Final Design Review Viewgraphs, Proposal	(Ball)
	BMT overlap analysis	(LCD)
	Structural Control Sensors for CASES AAS-90-044	(Ball/MSFC)
	Operation & Maintenance Manual (BMT & TDS)	(Ball)
	Technical Documentation for TDS & BMT Report	(Ball)
	Blueprints & Electronic Schematics	(Ball)
	BMT FIFO test software	(LCD)
	BMT FIFO Report (HW/SW & Schematics)	(LCD)

CASES Testing/Model/Simulation

CASES Ring Modal Survey Test Report	(8/89)	(MSFC)
Ring Finite Element Model Report	(10/89)	(LCD)
Tripod Finite Element Model Report	(12/89)	(LCD)
MPRESS Modal Test Report	(5/90)	(MSFC)
Tip Plate Modal Test Data	(11/91)	(MSFC)
CASES Expt Modal Test Report	(1/92)	(MSFC)
CSI/CASES Finite Element Model Report		(LCD)
CSI/CASES Simulation Report		(LCD)
System Verification Test Results		(LCD)
System Characterization Test Results		(LCD)

ACES Model/Simulation & Modal Testing

Modal Tests of the LSS Ground Verif Test Facility	(10/84)	(MSFC)
Modal Tests of the VCOSS-II Test Configuration	(10/85)	(MSFC)
Modal Tests of ACES	(9/86)	(MSFC)
Modal Survey Test Report for ACES	(6/90)	(MSFC)
ACES Tip Structure Modeshapes	(5/90)	(MSFC)
Modal Survey Testing of LSS Antenna, CWs & Mirror	(5/90)	(MSFC)
ACES Simulation code		(LCD)
ACES Simulation Informal Report	(8/84)	(LCD)
Evaluationa of Cruciform Model	(6/86)	(LCD)
Emulating a Flexible Space Structure: Modeling	(2/88)	(NASA TM-100320)
		(LCD/MSFC)
ACES Simulation User's Manual		(LCD)
ACES Finite Element Model Report	(4/87)	(LCD)

Guest Investigator

CSI Phase I GI Program: 2nd Year Mid-Year Review	(7/90)
CSI Phase I GI Review: Year End Review	(1/90)
CSI Phase I GI Program: Final Review	(4/91)

Bldg 4619 Blueprints

List of papers & publications

Assorted Papers

Extra Copies

BLT Report (Boeing) 2/90

ACES Final Report (LCD) 6/88

ACES Modal Test Report (MSFC) 86

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Antenna/Counterweight/Mirror Modal Test Report (MSFC) 5/90

CASES Flight Experiment Phase A Study (11/88)

TDS/BMT Technical Proposal (Ball) 6/90

Contract Status Reviews 91

(LCD)

Contract Status Review 92

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CASES Flight Experiment

(1/86) Pinhole/Occluder Facility Pre-Mission Def'n Study: Payload Concept Trade Studies
(TBE)

CASES Preliminary Definition Study (11/88)

(MSFC)

Structural Control Sensors for CASES (2/90) AAS 90-044

(Ball/MSFC)

Other Deliverables in Control Room

ACES Model & Simulation (386)

CSI/CASES Model (Nastran Input Files)

CSI/CASES Simulation (TREETOPS input files)

Test Results (Floppy & Cartridge Tape) in Control Room

References in Control Room

Documentation Desk

- X Windows
- IOS Manuals AP Labs
- Sun Manuals
- Sky Warrior Manuals
- Data Translation Manual
- Qualstar Ministreamer

Bookshelves

- Analogic Manuals (AP 500)
- Borland C++
- Borland Turbo C & Turbo Assembler
- Central Point PC Tools
- Crosstalk Disk Optimizer 4.0
- Dell 310 MS DOS Manuals
- Dell MS DOS User's Guide
- Design CAD 3-D
- EXP Scientific Word Processor
- Gateway 2000 User's Guide MS DOS 5.0
- Graftool
- HP 3562A Manual
- HP 5423 Manual
- HP Manuals
- HP Manuals HP 9000 System (HP Basic OS)
- Lahey Fortran
- Logitech Mouse
- Mathematica
- Matlab for Sun Workstation
- MatrixX & System Build
- Metrabyte Data Acquisition & Control
- Microsoft C Compiler Manuals
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Fortran
- Microsoft Windows
- MSC PAL & MOD User's Manuals
- Norton Utilities
- PC NFS Manuals
- Printer Manuals
- Simulab User's Guide
- Solution Systems Brief
- Word Perfect

Boxes on Bookshelves:

386 Related Unix Software &
Manuals

Documentation in Computer Storage Cabinet:

Sun OS Reference Manuals

Documentation in Wood Desk:

By Gateway 2000 (SMS):

By ACES Dell:

By HP 9000:

HP Manuals HP 9000 System (Unix OS)

Data Acquisition National Instrument
Quinn Curtis Real-Time Graphics

Matlab Manuals
IBM DOS 3.0

HP BASIC Reference Manuals (2)

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